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# Town of Meredith ANNUAL REPORT



YEAR ENDING  
January 31, 1919

NEWS JOB PRINT, MEREDITH





ANNUAL  
REPORT

OF THE

Town of Meredith

YEAR ENDING

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## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator	.	.	Fred H. Smith
Representative	.	.	William H. Neal
Town Clerk	.	.	Edwin C. Mansfield
Town Treasurer	.	.	Charles H. Cram

#### Selectmen

Hollis L. Wiggin	Charles N. Roberts
Loring S. Pease	

Collector of Taxes	.	.	Edmund Quimby
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#### Supervisors of Check List

W. W. Ballard	Edmund Page	Dearborn Caverly
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#### Auditors

J. F. Beede	F. L. Hawkins
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Health Officer	.	.	Edwin C. Mansfield
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Police Officer	.	.	Charles L. Weeks
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#### School Board

Bertram Blaisdell	Lettie E. Mead	Jos. F. Smith, Jr.
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#### Library Trustees

Fred H. Smith, Treas.	Mrs. Lillian Wadleigh, Sec
Aaron S. Clough, Chairman	
Sarah M. Noyes	Eva S. Blake





## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### TOWN WARRANT.

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#### State of New Hampshire.

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To the inhabitants of the Town of Meredith qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the eleventh day of March, 1919, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To bring in your ballots for town clerk, three selectmen, treasurer, two auditors, collector of taxes, police officer and one trustee of trust funds for three years.
2. To choose all other necessary town officers.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repair of highways and bridges, and specify how the same shall be laid out.
4. To see what sum of money you will raise toward the maintenance of highways under state aid.
5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for town charges

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6. To see how much money you will raise to defray the expenses of Memorial Day and specify how the same shall be expended.

7. To see how much the town will raise toward defraying the expenses of the Town Library.

8. To see what action the town will take relative to leasing the Town Hall.

9. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of firemen and protection of property in the Meredith Village Fire District.

10. To see what action the town will take in relation to the acceptance of State Aid for Highways, and to raise money therefor.

11. To see what sum of money you will vote to raise for the payment of outstanding notes against the town.

12. To see if the town will vote to continue the fish propagation work and raise money therefor.

13. To see if the town will vote to co-operate with the U. S. Department of Agriculture in exterminating the gypsy moth investigations in this section and raise money therefor.

14. To see how much the town will raise to co-operate with the state and federal government in exterminating the White Pine Blister.

15. To see what action the town will take to extend the Black Road, so called, on Meredith Neck, to Lovejoy's Sands.

16. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen

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to give a Druggist Permit for the sale of liquor for medicinal purposes, in accord with Sect. 14, Chap. 147, Session Laws of 1917.

17. To see if the town will vote to pay a sum necessary to maintain the public fountain in Post Office Square

18. To see what sum the town will appropriate for a celebration of Old Home Week, with special exercises to welcome home the men who have been in the United States Service.

19. To see if the town will require the selectmen to furnish bonds for the faithful performance of their duties, and if so in what sum.

20. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to appoint an expert highway agent.

21. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 21st day of February, 1919.

HOLLIS L. WIGGIN,  
LORING S. PEASE,  
CHARLES N. ROBERTS.

Selectmen of Meredith

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

HOLLIS L. WIGGIN,  
LORING S. PEASE,  
CHARLES N. ROBERTS.

Selectmen of Meredith.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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INVENTORY

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Valuation of Town April 1, 1918

Improved and unimproved lands and build- ings	\$1,387,786 00
Horses, 271	35,233 00
Mules, 2	150 00
Oxen, 38	5,242 00
Cows, 549	31,670 00
Other neat stock, 121	8,372 00
Sheep, 127	726 00
Hogs, 9	150 00
Fowl, 890	600 00
Vehicles, including automobiles, 109	30,876 00
Portable mills, 6	5,000 00
Boats and launches, 64	15,794 00
Value of woodland lumber, not stock in trade	44,200 00
"    Stock in banks	3,500 00
Money on hand at interest or deposit	20,611 00
Stock in trade	103,312 00
Mills and machinery	39,450 00
Taxable inventory	<hr/> \$1,732,672 00



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Valuation of property exempted of soldiers and families	\$ 7,890 00
Total inventory	1,724,782 00

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### APPROPRIATIONS

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#### Town

State Tax	\$3,352 00
County Tax	3,294 03
Highways and bridges	6,000 00
State highway maintenance	1,200 00
Town charges	750 00
Memorial Day	125 00
Public library	500 00
Support of firemen	600 00
Liberty bond	1,000 00
State aid, highway	2,496 00
Fish propagation	100 00
Gipsy moths	150 00
Lang street	300 00
Fire extinguisher	195 00
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#### Schools

Salaries of officers	129 00
Notes and interest	680 00
Repairs and grading	200 00

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School purposes	\$5,000 00
Town School library	25 00
Medical inspection	100 00
School money by law	3,142 50
Text book supplies	600 00
	————— \$9,876 50

### Fire District

Hydrant rental	\$ 1,440 00
Street lighting	1,290 00
Notes and interest	500 00
General expenses	500 00

### TAX RATE

Town	1 14
School	58
Fire District	55

Total Appropriations	33,668 53
Increase over last year	4,242 40

### Budget for Appropriations, 1919

State Tax, estimate	\$ 3,352 00
County Tax, “	3,294 03
Town charges	650 00
State Highway maintenance	1,500 00
Memorial Day	300 00
Outstanding notes	1,000 00
Public Library	500 00
Fire protection	600 00
Highways and bridges	6,000 00
State highway construction	1,732 00

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### ASSETS

Cash in treasury	\$ 336 33	
Joint account state and town maintenance	348 74	
Due from state highways fund	1,469 14	
Due from A. B. Black fish propogation	58 67	
Due from state aid maintenance	194 09	
Liberty Bond	1,000 00	
	<u>          </u>	3406 97
Excess of liabilities over assets		4,831 33
		<u>          </u>
		8,238 30
Total debt Jan. 31, 1918		6,275 39
Total debt Jan. 31, 1919		4,831 33
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Decrease this year		\$ 1,444 06

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### LIABILITIES

Due ferry boat appropriation, 1917	\$ 175 00	
Due Meredith Neck Highway f'd, 1916	233 96	
Due Bartlett road appropriation, 1916	500 00	
Due Lang street appropriation, 1918	300 00	
Due G. A. R. fund	47 25	
D. F. Caverly note and interest	1,005 00	
Meredith Village Savings Bank notes	4,500 00	
Laçonia National Bank, long term note	1,333 00	
Due State aid maintenance	144 09	
	<hr/>	\$8,238 30



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### RECEIPTS

#### Current Revenue

Property and poll tax current year	\$34,812 17
From state highways	7,636 09
Town of Center Harbor	1,023 66
State insurance tax	79 50
Railroad tax	670 57
Savings Bank tax	3,036 88
Literary fund	204 75
Proportion of school fund	1,144 99

#### From County

For support of poor	203 54
"    "    "	157 75
For old plank	2 00

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48,971 82

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### PAYMENTS

#### Current Maintenance Expenses

##### General Government

Town officers, salaries and expenses	\$ 996 37
General expenses	442 04
Care and supplies for Town hall	572 77
Municipal Court	109 00

##### Protection of persons and property

Police department	179 40
Fire department	862 93
Bounties	6 40
Damage by dogs	130 00

##### Health

Health department	71 10
Vital statistics	47 90

##### Highways and Bridges

Trunk line maintenance	3,615 21
State aid construction	11,307 42
Town construction	5,766 59
Use of watering troughs	5 00
Public library	500 00

##### Charities

Town poor	593 99
County poor	203 54

—————\$25,383 91

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### RECEIPTS

Brought forward from Page 14	\$48,971 82
From local sources except taxes	
Dog licenses	232 70
All other licenses and permits	80 00
Fines and forfeits	21 29
Rent of Town Hall	421 80
" " farm	12 00
Wood from Town farm	11 00
Interest on Liberty bond	14 90
A. B. Black, fish propagation, 1918	32 30
E. W. Fullerton, one-half rev. tax	12 50
A. A. Kidder, bal. from Memorial	
Day appropriation	47 25
Error in Chas. McCrillis acc't	4 55
B. & M. R. R., for forest fire	10 00
From State " "	40 18
" " bounty on hedgehogs	12 40
Rebate on freight	45
Temporary loans in anticipation of	
taxes, \$4,000.00	
Receipt from temporary loan	4,000 00
Cash on hand at the beginning of	
year	949 33
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 54,874 55

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### PAYMENTS

Amount brought forward	\$ 25,383 91
Patriotic purposes	
Public safety committee	100 00
Memorial Day	135 78
Celebration signing of armistice	157 75
Soldiers aid	62 65
Fish propagation	158 67
Interest	
Paid on temporary loans	99 17
on long term notes	441 66
Town construction	632 55
on temporary loans in anticipation of tax	4,000 00
Dearborn Caverly on note	1,000 00
Payment to other government divisions	
Tax paid to state	3,352 00
" " county	3,294 03
Payments to precinct	3,882 66
" " schools	10,051 33
" " "	1,533 99
Miscellaneous	
Paid F. H. Smith work on sidewalk in front of library	18 00
Brown tail moth extermination	150 00
E. C. Mansfield, election and regis- tration	9 25
Rebate on tax	75 32
Cash on hand in treasury	336 33
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## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### Detail Statement of Payments

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#### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

##### Detail 1—Salaries and expenses of principal town officers

Selectman, Hollis L. Wiggin	\$ 150 00
“ Loring S. Pease	135 00
“ Charles N. Roberts	120 00
Treasurer, Charles H. Cram	85 00
Town Clerk, Edwin C. Mansfield	50 00
Tax Collector, Edmund Quimby	149 64
Auditor, J. F. Beede, 3 years	6 00
Moderator, Fred H. Smith, 2 years	20 00
Ballot inspector, B. R. Dearborn	12 00
“ “ A. S. Moulton	12 00
“ “ D. F. Caverly	15 00
Supervisor, Edmund Page	45 00
“ W. W. Ballard	69 00
“ S. M. Estes	24 00
“ L. D. Colby	69 00
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	\$ 961 64



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### Expenses

W. T. Lance, bond, tax collector	\$ 15 00
H. A. Prescott, supplies	2 65
E. C. Mansfield, miscellaneous	13 24
Chas. H. Cram	3 84

996 37

### Detail 2—General Expenses

W. T. Lance, printing town reports	145 75
“ “ “ ballots	14 00
Cordelia Turner, mailing and post- ing inventories	7 64
E. H. Maloon, repairing	9 50
B. Blaisdell, treasurer's bond	12 00
E. C. Eastman, supplies	4 05
W. T. Lance, printing	42 21
“ “ “ tax bills	15 75
G. W. Vinall, oil for moth exterminators	14 95
N. B. Sanborn, land damage widen- ing St. James street 1916	50 00
Herbert M. Thyng, returning trans- fers	9 10
B. Blaisdell, legal services and copy- ing warrant	13 00
C. N. Roberts, miscellaneous	5 59
W. T. Lance, printing	7 50
H. L. Wiggin, wood for lock-up	7 00
E. Quimby, advertising property	7 38
Ella Roberts, clerical work	25 00

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E. Quimby, copying taxes 2 years	\$ 8 00	
Chas. Weeks, postage and cash paid		3 40
C. N. Roberts, miscellaneous	13 97	
W. T. Lance, printing	26 25	
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		442 04

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### Detail 3—Town Hall

Meredith Electric Light Co., revenue tax	25 00	
Geo. Sanborn, insurance	25 00	
F. L. Hartshorn, painting	4 00	
O. G. Piper, rent of annex	25 00	
Seth Jones, revenue tax	13 63	
B. Blaisdell	18 76	
C. A. Cowing, supplies and repairs	25 83	
B. Blaisdell, insurance	30 30	
Geo. Sanborn, “	24 36	
Chas. Cowing, janitor	128 82	
Hollis Wiggin, wood	91 55	
Meredith Electric Light Co.,	108 13	
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		520 38

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### Detail 4—Municipal Court

Justice B. R. Dearborn	100 00	
Assistant Justice D. E. Eaton	9 00	
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		109 00

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### Detail 5—Fire Department

Forest fire, Joseph Smith's land	\$ 24 60	
“ “ Meredith Center and Pine Island	48 33	
For fire extinguisher	190 00	
“ “ apparatus	600 00	
	<hr/>	\$862 93

### Detail 6—Protection of Persons and Property.

Hollis L. Wiggin, wood for lock-up	\$ 7 00	
Herb Annis, auto	5 00	
C. C. Bickford, auto	10 50	
W. T. Lance, insurance on lock-up	4 40	
L. M. Cass, use of boat	1 50	
Charles Weeks, auto hire	3 00	
Nate Bickford	8 00	
C. A. Cowing, special police	17 00	
Meredith Telephone, police calls	24 14	
Charles Weeks, police	125 00	
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### Detail 7—Bounties.

C. N. Roberts, hedgehogs	2 20	
Loring S. Pease “	4 20	
	<hr/>	6 40

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### Detail 8—Damage by Dogs.

Wm. P. Bickford	\$ 30 00	
Joseph F. Smith	50 00	
Chas. V. Goodell	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$130 00

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### Detail 9—Vital Statistics

Marriages to ministers, 13 at 25c each	3 25	
Births and deaths to physicians, 65		
at 25c	16 25	
Recording, E. C. Mansfield, clerk	18 40	
	<hr/>	37 90

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### Detail 10—Health Department

E. C. Mansfield, health officer	60 00	
District nurse and expense	18 12	
Expense	2 98	
	<hr/>	81 10

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### Detail 11—Use of watering troughs

N. B. Plummer	3 00	
J. S. Quimby	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$5 00

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### Detail 12—Librarian

Paid F. H. Smith	\$500 00
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### Detail 13—Charities

Town poor	593 99
County poor	203 54

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### Detail 14—Town Maintenance

District 1

#### SUMMER

Tom Batchelder	\$ 48 75
Clarence Gordon	7 60
A. P. Thompson	95 60
Arthur Mead	120 50
Tom Batchelder	72 00
Harvey Dickinson	37 50
Tom Batchelder	69 00
“ “	45 00
J. J. Leach	15 33
Tom Batchelder	46 98
Chas. Fogg	10 15
Harold Serles	5 00
“ “	11 67

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Freeman Serles	\$19 82	
Chas. Fogg	27 80	
	<hr/>	\$593 70

## WINTER

W. J. Roberts	66 58	
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District 2 Roy F. Bickford, Surveyor

## SUMMER

Roy F. Bickford	321 62	
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## WINTER

Roy F. Bickford	36 40	
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District 3, 4, 5 Chas. Dow, Surveyor

## SUMMER

A. S. Moulton	14 16	
C. E. Merrill	27 50	
Meredith Grain Co. Lumber	22 86	
F. R. Prescott, lumber	2 67	
Harry Mellen	78 25	
Chas. Stevens	3 92	
	<hr/>	129 36

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## WINTER

Chas. Dow	\$ 21 57	
C. E. Merrill	10 09	
Geo. E. Lawrence	9 15	
Frank A. Davis	9 00	
Nathan Moulton	21 10	
“ “	148 69	
“ “	13 00	
W. H. Neal	45 95	
E. V. White	2 20	
Chas. Keyser	3 92	
Woodbury Davis	14 89	
	<hr/>	\$299 56

District 6

Alonzo Jenness, Surveyor

## SUMMER

Alonzo Jenness	36 17
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## WINTER

Alonzo Jenness	34 74
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District 7

E. F. Wiggin, Surveyor

## SUMMER

E. F. Wiggin	17 23
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## WINTER

E. F. Wiggin	\$69 36
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District 8	F. H. Smith, Surveyor
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## WINTER

Fred H. Smith	\$ 39 00	
" "	27 75	
	<hr/>	\$ 66 75

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District 9—9 1-2	Loring S. Pease, Surveyor
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## SUMMER

Loring S. Pease	233 61	
Mead Boynton	21 00	
	<hr/>	254 61

## WINTER

John C. Humphreys	58 74	
Loring S. Pease	5 25	
R. P. Brown	115 00	
Aaron Chase	12 00	
F. C. Woodbury	18 25	
	<hr/>	209 24



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District No. 10 W. K. Kimball, Surveyor

## SUMMER

Warren K. Kimball \$191 05

## WINTER

Warren K. Kimball 107 06

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District 11 Walter Corliss, Surveyor

## SUMMER

Walter Corliss 34 47

## WINTER

Walter Corliss 65 77

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District 11 1-2 E. W. Kimball, Surveyor

## SUMMER

E. W. Kimball 28 70

## WINTER

E. W. Kimball 21 25

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District 12

N. B. Boynton, Surveyor

SUMMER

N. B. Boynton

\$ 50 14

WINTER

N. B. Boynton

258 56

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District 12 1-2

Fred Dolloff, Surveyor

SUMMER

Fred Dolloff

66 29

WINTER

Fred Dolloff

278 16

" " Dist. 16-17

83 00

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District 13

Arthur E. Chase, Surveyor

SUMMER

Arthur E. Chase

24 37

# TOWN OF MEREDITH

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## WINTER

Arthur E. Chase	39 40
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District 14—15	M. L. Smith, Surveyor
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## SUMMER

Martin	139 25
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## WINTER

E. W. Chase	13 00
" "	118 00
	<hr/> \$131 00

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District 16—17	C. E. Pickering, Surveyor
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## SUMMER

George F. Pickering	47 67
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## WINTER

George F. Pickering	76 56
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District 18—24	E. F. Perkins, Surveyor
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## SUMMER

E. F. Perkins	69 40
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### WINTER

E. F. Perkins	135 00
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District 20	Charles V. Goodell, Surveyor
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### SUMMER

Chas. V. Goodell	76 49
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### WINTER

Chas. V. Goodell	34 49
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District 21	Roy H. Tilton, Surveyor
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### SUMMER

Roy H. Tilton	39 00
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### WINTER

Roy H. Tilton	27 32
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District 22	L. A. Higgins, Surveyor
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### SUMMER

L. A. Higgins	117 59
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### WINTER

L. A. Higgins	\$ 100 97
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District 23	Charles Paul, Surveyor
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### SUMMER

Charles Paul	\$ 8 05
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### WINTER

Charles Paul	71 05
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### VILLAGE DISTRICT

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F. C. Gilman, Surveyor

#### SUMMER

Joseph Valliere	\$ 6 50	
Geo. E. Gilman	10 75	
C. W. Stevens, work on wharf	3 25	
John Jackson	25 00	
Fred Laflamme	10 33	
J. W. Beede, sewer pipe	25 00	
Chas. H. Cram, work on sidewalk	35 00	
Geo. Swain, cleaning streets	86 30	
Roy Clark	6 75	
Chas. Merrill	11 90	
John Davis	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$230 78

#### WINTER

Meredith Linen Mill	55 00	
Joe Valliere	21 00	
F. C. Gilman	64 71	
Mel. Welch	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$149 71

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### Detail 15—General Expenses of Miscellaneous Highways

E. F. Wiggin, plank	\$ 43 50	
Gordon & Plastridge	33 26	
E. F. Wiggin, Lang street	25 57	
Chas. Stevens	6 50	
Geo. M. Prescott	2 60	
J. F. Smith	162 16	
E. F. Wiggin, plank	27 18	
Mrs Considine, storing road machine	8 00	
J. C. Huckins, lumber	21 03	
J. W. Beede & Co., supplies	42 13	
Weeks & Smith, supplies	18 30	
F. R. Prescott	29 27	
Good Roads Machine Co.	177 20	
John Davis	16 33	
J. F. Philbrick	7 67	
C. N. Roberts	267 98	
	<hr/>	888 98
Total Highway Maintenance		\$ 5,726 55

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### Detail 16—Trunk Line Maintenance

From State	\$ 2,108 09	
Center Harbor	1,023 66	
Meredith	2,233 95	
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Bills paid district by state		1,750 49
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“ “ town orders		3,615 21



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### Detail 17—Trunk Line Construction

Paid by state and town	\$11,906 83
direct from state treasury	599 41
Bills paid by town orders	11,307 42

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### Detail 18—Memorial Day

Paid for baskets and express	\$ 2 25	
flags and postage	9 78	
flowers	4 50	
printing	8 50	
Rev. A. M. Dunston	10 00	
Winnipiesaukee Grange	21 00	
Franklin Drum Corps	30 00	
postage	50	
C. A. Cowing	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 88 53

A. A. KIDDER  
E. L. CONVERSE  
W. H. BUKER  
Committee.

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**Detail 19**—Soldiers aid \$157 75

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**Detail 20**—Fish Propagation

N. D. Morrison	130 15	
C. N. Roberts	26 02	
Joseph Valliere	2 50	
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**Detail 21**—Interest on Temporary Loans

Paid Meredith Village Savings Bank 99 17

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**Detail 22**—Interest on Long standing Notes

Paid Laconia National Bank interest on		
Trunk Line loan	66 66	
Meredith Village Savings Bank	175 00	
D. F. Caverly, note	200 00	
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**Detail 23**—Payment of Temporary  
Loans in anticipation of taxes 4,000 00

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### **Detail 24**—Payment of Long-standing Notes

Paid D. F. Caverly	1,000 00
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<b>Detail 25</b> —Taxes paid to State	\$ 3,352 00
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<b>Detail 26</b> —Taxes paid to County	3,294 03
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### **Detail 27**—Town Construction

Black Road	308 85	
Red Gate Lane	323 70	
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<b>Detail 28</b> —Celebrating Victory	62 15
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<b>Detail 29</b> —Public Safety Committee	100 00
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<b>Detail 30</b> —D. E. Eaton, treasurer fire department	3,882 66
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### **Detail 31**—Payment to School District

Paid D. E. Eaton, appropriation	10,051 33
“ “ balance dog tax	184 25
“ “ Literary Fund	204 75
“ “ School Fund	1,144 99
	<hr/> \$11,585 32

# Statement of the Trust Funds Owned by the Town of Meredith

FUND	Amount	Bal. income at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended	Bal. income on hand
Geo. G. Fogg	\$ 1,028 00	\$ 1,028 00	\$ 41 52	\$ 41 52	\$ 1,028 00
E. E. Beede	10,000 00	10,000 00	400 00	400 00	10,000 00
Wm. J. Perkins	100 00	103 84	4 16	4 00	104 00
Annie A. Smith	300 00	331 63	13 38	10 00	335 01
Nancy A. Stevens	100 00	114 12	4 60	5 00	113 72
H. & H. Bixby	100 00	99 33	4 00	3 50	99 83
S. W. Rollins	3,000 00	3,000 00	121 20	121 20	3,000 00

Respectfully submitted

JOHN F. BEEDE,  
BRADBURY R. DEARBORN,  
DANIEL E. EATON,

Trustees

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### Taxes Committed to Edmund Quimby, Collector

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#### Amount Committed Town List

Fire District	\$ 15,115 90	
Town	9,363 95	
Non Resident	9,210 76	
Polls	998 00	
Additional Taxes	382 07	
	<hr/>	35,070 68
Abatements		258 51
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		34,812 17

#### Highway Tax Refunded

William Nichols	6 22	
C. P. Cushing	6 00	
W. E. Veasey	6 00	
R. F. Bickford	3 60	
	<hr/>	21 82

#### Tax Refunded

F. E. Blodgett	43 00	
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		64 82

Net Revenue From Taxes	34,747 35
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TOWN OF MEREDITH

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Respectfully submitted

HOLLIS L. WIGGIN,  
LORING S. PEASE,  
CHARLES N. ROBERTS.

Selectmen of Meredith

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We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN F. BEEDE,  
F. L. HAWKINS,

Auditors.



## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### TREASURER'S REPORT

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January 31, 1918, Cash in treasury	\$ 949 33	
Received from Selectmen	15,528 35	
"    "    Town Clerk	232 70	
"    "    E. Quimby, collector	20,878 18	
	————	37,588 56
Paid by order of Selectmen	37,252 23	
Balance in treasury	336 33	
	————	37,588 56

Respectfully Submitted,  
CHAS. H. CRAM,  
Treasurer.

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We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN F. BEEDE,  
F. L. HAWKINS,  
Auditors.

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### Report of the Treasurer of the Meredith Public Library

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Dr.

To balance Feb. 1, 1918	\$ 125 46
Cash, Mrs. Wadleigh	12 50
Book	94
Town Appropriation	500 00
Dividend on Beede Fund	395 00
Dividend on Samuel W. Rollins Fund	121 20
Woman's Club, rent	6 00
Hulda Leavitt	5 00
Fine money	8 00
	<hr/> 1,174 10

Cr.

Paid Meredith Electric Light Co.	21 88
R. L. Smith, services and cash paid	157 55
W. E. Morse	2 00
E. C. Mansfield, books	3 75
Dodd, Mead & Co.	4 05
National Library Binding Co.,	43 55
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding	60 61
Old Corner Book Store	82 01
Meredith Village Fire District, water	9 00
Geo. F. Sanborn, coal	154 88

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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Baker & Taylor, books	\$ 43 91
A. M. Tuttle, magazines	37 70
Lillian Wadleigh, librarian	225 00
Red Cross Assessment	2 00
B. Blaisdell, insurance	44 00
Meredith Grain Co., 2 cords wood	14 00
A. L. A. Publishing Board	1 50
D. Appleton Co.	1 50
McGrams Hill Book Co.	2 00
Geo. F. Sanborn, insurance	36 00
F. H. Smith, postage and cash paid	4 68
Joseph Allen, conveying books	12 00
	----- \$ 963 57
Balance on hand Feb. 26, 1919	210 53
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	1,174 10

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One hundred dollars worth of books were ordered some time ago, but have not arrived in season to appear in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMITH,

Treasurer.

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We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN F. BEEDE,

F. L. HAWKINS,

Auditors.



## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### SCHOOL REPORT

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February 3, 1919.

To the School Board and the Voters of the Meredith School District:

It has been said that never have so many great events taken place in any one year of the world's history as in the past 12 months. Education has had its part to play in this interim and no doubt more progressive educational laws will be enacted within the next few months than has been made for the last two decades. Such problems as Americanization, health laws, federal revenue, are being discussed in Congress and the State Legislatures. It has been vividly impressed upon the American people that many phases of our educational system have fallen short and the causes must be removed.

The Meredith School Board took a progressive step in September by establishing a FOUR YEAR HIGH SCHOOL. The Department of Public Instruction has approved this school and given it an "A" rating.

In June, Headmaster Harvey enlisted in the army, and your Superintendent immediately began to look for a man to take his place. Not until the middle of September was Mr. Lewis L. Levine secured. Mr. Levine is a graduate of Colby

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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College and has received his M. A. degree from Colby College. Miss Sisson, instructor in the Domestic Arts Department, did not care for a re-election, and Miss Elsie King, a graduate of the N. H. State College, was elected to this position. Miss Fogg, who resigned in December, 1917, was again elected to teach the languages.

The High School enrollment has been the largest in the history of the school. This is due largely to the four year curricula and the large number of tuition pupils. The towns of Center Harbor, Moultonboro and New Hampton have tuition pupils not only in the High School, but the grades. The rural sections are realizing as never before the importance of a high school education and therefore are seeing to it that the boys and girls are receiving the greatest asset in life. The registration is 63 in the Senior High and 40 in the 7th and 8th grades, known as the Junior High School.

Owing to the increased registration, we had to purchase twenty extra desks and chairs. Also the assembly room was not large enough to seat the High School pupils, so movable seats were placed in the room originally fitted for a laboratory. Next year we will probably be able to secure chemicals and apparatus and will use this room for both Chemistry and Physics. Thus one can easily see that the time is near at hand when we will be working under crowded conditions.

Under supervision of the High School staff, a literary paper, "The High School Pinnacle," was issued in December. The purpose of this publication is to increase the efficiency in the English department, as well as to advertise the schools in the neighboring towns and community. Little do many of our citizens know what is actually being accomplished in our schools, and so again this year we cordially invite you to visit

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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the schools and offer any criticisms toward the advancement of education.

The Program of Studies in the elementary schools has not been changed, except in the seventh and eighth grades in the village. Here we have had departmental teaching. Mr. Levine has taught science and English, Miss Dearborn music, and Miss Hardy the remaining subjects in these grades. It is hoped that we will be able to offer French in this grade the coming year.

Owing to the increased cost of labor and building material we have done as little repairing as possible. Toilet facilities for the girls have been made at the school at the Neck. This was not an expensive job but was much needed to improve the sanitary conditions in this school. At the Center School a few minor repairs have been made, but something ought to be done this coming year to improve the lighting and seating arrangements. Pupils should not be subjected to seats that are injurious to their health. Adjustable seats are very much needed in this school.

As there were only a small number of pupils in the First District on the Neck and at the Leavitt District, they have been conveyed to the village. Also the pupils in the Burleigh District have been transported to the village. Mr. Leon Chase has conveyed his boy to the Edgerly school. It is not the aim of your superintendent to recommend to the School Board transportation of pupils, unless it is an educational advantage and an economic one to the district. Usually it is not advisable to have a school with five or six pupils, for a school of this size costs from \$70 to \$75 a pupil per year, while one of twenty costs from \$30 to \$50 a pupil per year. Then again interest and competition is lacking in a small school.



## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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You will notice from the statistical tables that the per cent of attendance for last year was excellent. It is not often that any school can attain 100 p. c. attendance for the year. The Chemung school should be congratulated on gaining such a record. Owing to the many interruptions in our schools for the past few months, we cannot expect so high attendance percentage this year, in fact, the attendance throughout the country will be low. The local truant officer has followed up the questionable absences, and if all parents and guardians could realize the importance of their children being regular in attendance, our schools would reach a higher state of efficiency.

Due to the shortage of teachers in the manual training and agricultural lines, we were not able to do anything toward introducing the same into our schools. Certainly as soon as things somewhat adjust themselves some vocational work should be started for the boys.

The pupils of the schools have responded in many ways toward bringing the war to a close, by buying Liberty Bonds, Thrift Stamps, aiding the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A. drives, and all other organizations that they have been asked to help. Many of the pupils did excellent work in the gardens and on the farms. A few boys had better gardens than their fathers. The estimated amount produced by the boys and girls from their gardens is \$1,200. Every pupil will again be asked, this year, to help Hoover to provide food for the starving nations of Europe.

Monthly meetings for the teachers in the village have been held during the school year, under the supervision of the superintendent. Speakers from neighboring towns have given addresses at these conferences which have been very beneficial. The school board and superintendent have also met monthly, and thoroughly discussed the school problems of the district.

SCHOOL STATISTICS, ENDING AUGUST 31, 1918

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## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### PUPILS NOT ABSENT OR TARDY

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For the year ending August 31, 1918.

High School:

Marion Hubbard, Freda Hawkins, Frances Beede, Ethelyn Maloney, Abby Perkins, Dorothy Simpson.

VIII Grade:

Joseph King.

V and VI Grades:

Randolph Morrison, Harold Piper, Louise Rand.

II and IV Grades:

Claude Darling, Corabel Michaud.

I Grade:

Henry Wallace.

Edgerly School:

Arthur Nedeau.

Chemung School:

John Breed, Walter Breed, Eleanor Breed, Pearl Higgins, Grace Page, Evelyn Page.

W. H. BUKER. Superintendent.

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# Vital Statistics

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# VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Meredith for the year ending December 31, 1918

Date of Birth	Name of child (if any)	No. of Children 1, 2, etc.	Color	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Color.	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Living or Stillborn								
Jan 6	Woods	Stb'n	All White	Benjamin R. Woods	Eva E. Wentworth	All		Laborer	Freedom	Vassalboro, Me
Jan 16	Henry Clifton Moses	2		Herman L. Kimball	Elmeta M. Moses			Laborer	Meredith	Laconia
Feb 1	Herman L. Kimball, Jr	1		Charles H. Blake	Lillian V. Tuttle			Stonemason	Meredith	Ireland
Feb 2	Leo F. Blake	8		James H. Schofield	Mary J. Wall			Telegraph op.	St John N B	Dorchester, N H
Feb 5	Donald Marie Schofield	1		Frank C. Dow	Edna M. Bannett	Meredith		Farmer	Weymouth Mass	Quincy, Mass.
Mar 14	Thelma Arlene Dow	1		Richard Casey	Ora J. Sanborn			Laborer	New Brunswick	Quebec
Mar 23	Casey	1		Thomas Daigneau	Georgiana Maxfield			Merchant	Magog Que	Magog, Que
Apr 8	Austin B. Daigneau	8		Frank E. Wilson	Valadie Auchair			Sawyer	Greensboro Vt	Lisbon
Apr 28	Margery Althea Wilson	7		Richard J. Daniels	Mildred A. Bailey	Sanbornton		Farmer	Barre Vt	Meredith
May 17	Richard S. Daniels	2		Harold W. Howe	Nancy M. Corliss			Concord	Sanbornton N H	Sharon, Vt
May 31	Mervia H. Howe	3		Ralph E. McNeil	Nina G. Blaisdell			Farmer	Concord	Center Harbor
June 2	Beryl Marie McNeil	1		John A. Gibson	Myrtle F. Hawkins			Farmer	England	Melbourne, Que
June 23	Frances A. Gibson	5		Carl C. Colby	Anna E. Armstrong			Marine	Concord	Meredith
July 2	Margaret Helen Colby	1		Willie H. Eryou	Ruth E. Clough	All		Laborer	Canada	Meredith
July 16	Willie H. Eryou, Jr	4		Leon H. Clark	Maudie L. Smith	Meredith		Clerk	Meredith	Worcester, Mass
Aug 13	Harry Stanley Clark	3		Thomas V. Smith	Winifred Comstock				Canpion	Burlington, Vt
Aug 14	Evelyn Elizabeth Smith	1			Ella May Mossey					

# VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Meredith for the year ending December 31, 1918

Date of Birth	Name of child (if any)	Living or Stillborn	No. of Children 1, 2, etc.	Color	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Color.	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Aug 29	Bessie Geneva Clark	All	4	All White	Wilmer D Clark	Nora Lal'oo	All White	All	Laborer	Meredith	Lakeport
Sept 17	Helen Katherine Copp	Liv'g	2		Franklin P Copp	Cora B Kelley			Laborer	Bradford Vt	Meredith
Sept 21	Edwin L Shaw		4		Frank W Shaw	Blanche E Hickey			Sawyer	Wilmington Can	Woodstock N B
22	Evelyn L Humphrey		2		Harry L Humphrey	Emma H Kelly			Machinist	Windsor Vt	Newbury Vt
24	Raymond A. Hutchins		2		Alpheus Hutchins	Lura B Wheeler			Mill Op	Center Harbor	Concord
Oct 16	E Ivin Wakefield Moulton		2		Nathan S Moulton	Ruth G Towle		Meredith	Farmer	Meredith	Center Harbor
11	Margaret Karoline Beach		2		Perley T Beach	Viola A Harvey			Surveyor	Barre Vt	
18	— Harbutt	Stb'n	6		Silas C Harbutt	Blanche M Lomere			Laborer	Benton N H	Canada
29	Emma Lillian Copp		4		Lewis B Copp	Lillian G Hubbard			Millhand	Groton Vt	Meredith
Nov 3	William Francis Baker	All	4		William H Baker	Nora M Clements			Carder	"	So Berwick Me
6	Lloyd Frederic Sprague		3		Albert B Sprague	Evelyn A Johnson			Mill Foreman	"	Concord
10	Freda Abbie Perkins	Liv'g	8		Alfred Perkins	Gertrude J Keith			Farmer	"	Jefferson



Marriages Registered in the Town of Meredith for the year ending December 31, 1918

Date of Marriage

# VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages Registered in the Town of Meredith for the year ending December 31, 1918

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	No. times married	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Name and residence of persons by whom Married
May 14	Edgar A Perry	Center Harbor	25		Gen Manager	1	Somersworth	Edgar Perry	Rehoboth Mass	Doctor	Rev Elmer T Blake
	Velma L Reynolds	Meredith	21		Tel Operator	1	Cape Porpoise	Emma White	Taunton Mass	Housewife	Fembroke N H
June 10	Adlard Thibault	"	35		Laborer	2	Canada	John O Reynolds	Meredith N H	Glazier	O J Deosasiars, Priest
	Josephine Langeoin	Somersworth	21	All White	At home	1	"	Hattie E Dearborn	Lakeport N H	Nurse	Somersworth N H
16	Albert P Porter	Sanford Me	46		Druggist	2	Cornish N H	Jos Thibault	"	"	Rev Arthur L Snell
	Mabel M Estes	Meredith	41		Teacher	1	Meredith	Arthur Langwin	"	"	Dover N H
29	Wadleigh B Phillips	Boston Mass	21		Clerk	1	Ashmont Mass	Charles L Porter	Claremont N H	Farmer	Edwin C Mansfield J of P
	Mary L Doherty	"	20		Clerk	1	Charlestown "	Marie L Hart	Sandwich "	Housewife	Meredith N H
								Simeon M Estes	Moultonboro	Housewife	
								Lydia E French	E Boston Mass	Printer	
								Geo W Phillips	Somerville "	Housewife	
								Lavinia L Lambard	Ireland	Liquor Dealer	
								Patrick Doherty	Boston Mass	Housekeeper	
								Catherine Houghton			



# VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages Registered in the Town of Meredith for the year ending December 31, 1918

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of (Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Color of each Age in years	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	No. times married	Place of Birth.	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Name and residence of person by whom mar- ried.
Aug 11	Ray N Foote	Meredith	33	Painter	1	Hooksett N H	Thos J Foote	Hooksett N H	Laborer	Rev E L Converse
	Clara Le Mere	"	19	Operative	1	Canada	Sally Green	Bowen N H	Housewife	Meredith N H
17	Roy C Eryou	"	18	Teamster	1	Quebec	Nelson LeMere	Canada	Farmer	
	Emma C Perkins	"	17	Operative	1	Meredith	Sarah Lochhook	Quebec	Housewife	Edwin C Mansfield J of P
Sept 10	Fred A Harris	"	33	Carpenter	1	Littleton N H	Charles Eryou	Magog Quebec	Boat Builder	Meredith
	Cora M Smith	Manchester	23	Operator	1	SoRoyalton Vt	Minnie Sarkoine	"	Housewife	
Dec 23	Harold C Hoadley	Meredith	26	Teamster	1	Moultonboro	Fred Perkins	"	Mill hand	Irving E Forbes J of P
	Eleanor E Sargent	"	17	Spinner	1	E AndoverNH	Lottie May Clark	Nova Scotia	Housewife	Manchester N H
							Robert M Harris	"	Lumber Dealer	
							Elizabeth McKay	"	Housewife	
							William Smith	So Royalton Vt	Housewife	
							Ellen Welsh	Ireland	Housekeeper	
							George Hoadley	No Woodstock	Dentist	Rev E L Converse
							Hattie A Day	Massachusetts	Housewife	Meredith
							Leonard E Sargent	Norwich Vt	Brakeman	
							Emily R Young	Willington PQ	Housewife	

# VITAL STATISTICS

Deaths Registered in the Town of Meredith for the year ending December 31, 1918

Date of Death	Name	Age		Place of Birth	Occupation	Cause of Death	Sex	Color	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Years	Mos.	Days									
Jan 5	— Woods	75	10	22	Meredith		M	W	S	Benjamin Woods	Era Wentworth	Freedom N H	Vassalboro Vt
Jan 15	Olive A Blandin	66	9	22	Littleton	Housewife	F	M	M	Louis Oniellett	Olive Webster	Canada	Canada
Feb 3	Joseph Oniellett	74	9	26	Canada	Farmer	M	M	M	Daniel L Alexander	Susan Swan	Brooklyn N Y	Brooklyn N Y
Feb 26	Daniel L Alexander	73	10	4	Charlestown	Retired Grocer	F	M	M	William Cox	Deborah Edgerly	Brooklyn N Y	Brooklyn N Y
Mar 18	Harriet H Cox	78	9	15	"	Housewife	F	W	M	Hiram Greenleaf	Ann Poole	Holderness	Holderness
Mar 20	Cyrane & Evans	83	5	15	"	Housewife	F	W	M	Joseph Prescott	Eliza Parker	Holderness	Newfield Me
Mar 25	Eleanor Gilman	70	5	15	Maine	"	M	W	M	John Burden	Cather'n Pettingill	Holderness	Salisbury N H
Apr 2	John H Burden	84	7	20	New Hampton	Tailor	F	W	W	Daniel Wiggin	Sarah Robinson	Epsom	Salisbury N H
Apr 27	Mary A Bickford	81	11	13	Meredith	Housewife	F	W	W	Samuel Woodman	Ruth H Harper	Meredith	Meredith
Apr 28	Julia A St Clair	85	3	14	New Hampton	"	M	W	W	Josiah Moulton	Anna Simmonds	New Hampton	New Hampton
May 13	Moses P Moulton	63	3	14	Salem Mass	Carpenter	F	M	M	Sullivan Bryant	Mehitable Berry	Tamworth	Tamworth
May 13	Clara E Worthen				Meredith	Housewife	F	M	M				

# VITAL STATISTICS

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Meredith for the year ending December 31, 1918

Date of Death	Name	Age			Place of Birth	Occupation	Cause of Death	Sex	Color	Single, Married or Widowed	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Years	Mos.	Days										
June 22	Oliver R Woodman	63	3	13	New Hampton	Housewife		M	All White	M	Samuel Woodman	Ruth Harper	New Hampton	New Hampton
24	Eliza Kelley	88	6	13	Tamworth	"		F		W	Ephraim Berry	Lydia Webster	Tamworth	Tamworth
July 9	Arvilla J. Gellison	78	1	7	"	Farmer		F		M	A Bryant	M Bickford		
Ang 16	Frank Chase	72	2	21	"	"		M		W	Abel Chase	Susan Russell	Moultonboro	Meredith
18	Geo N Eaton	66	6	19	"	"		M		M	Zephaniah Eaton	Almira H. Blood	Rumney	
Sept 24	Margaret L Lund	4	4	2	Center Harbor	Milliner		F		M	Olin L Lund	Josie M Mallard	Windsor Vt	Newbury Vt
25	Mary L Paul	48	11	13	Salem Oregon	"		F		M	Edgar Towle	Isobel Hawkins	Meredith N H	Newfoundland
26	Evelyn L Humphreys	67	10	13	"	Laborer		F		M	Harry Humphreys	Erma H Kelley	Ireland	Gilford N H
29	George O Swain	23	3	24	"	Waitress		F		S	John B Swain	Mary O'Brien	Gilford N H	Windsor Vt
Oct 2	Mary E Lyman	64	3	13	Charlestown	Housewife		F		W	James O Lyman	Mary Copp		
Sept 29	Lucy I Woodman	1	1	15	Gilford N H			F		S	Chas Allen	F Humphreys		
Oct 5	Barbara A Wilson	1	1	11	Meredith			F		S	Chester A Wilson			

# VITAL STATISTICS

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Meredith, for the year ending December 31, 1918

Date of Death	Name	Age		Place of Birth	Occupation	Cause of Death	Sex	Color	Single, Married or Widowed	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Years	Mos.										
Oct 6 7 7 13 18 19 22 23	Olive N Boynton	31	10	27	New Hampton	Housewife	F	All White	M	Nathaniel Haynes	Sarah L Sanborn	New Hampton CharlestownM	Bridgewater
	Louise C Prescott	55	8		"	"	F		M	Rufus Cass			
	Christofer Quimby	26			to BerwickMe	Laborer	M		M	Chris. Quimby	Sally Rowe	Tuftsboro	Belmont N H
	Josiah R Bartlett	73	10	6	Center Harbor	Farmer	M		M	Samuel C Bartlett	Blanche M LeMere	Benton N H	Canada
	Hurlbutt	18			Meredith		M		M	Silas C Hurlbutt		Tuftsboro	Pittsfield
	Thomas B Choate	70	2	7	Sandwich N H	Provision De'r	M		M	Jothan Choate	Sarah R Shanon	Tuftsboro	Newport N H
	Perley M Barry	45	2	5	Newport N H	Barber	M		M	M M Barry	Nellie V Pike	HarrisvilleNH	Newport N H
	Frances R Morrison	2	9	15	Meredith	Childhood	M		M	Howard Morrison	Maud Nichols	Meredith	Moultonboro
	Joanna B Mead	86		7	Gilford N H	Housewife	F		W	Moses Jewett	Marion Hoyt	Gilford	Gilford N H
	Juliet B Shaw	81				"	F		W				
31	John D Shepherd	71	11	30	Alsace France	Farmer	M		W	Jacques Shepherd	Catherine Rouque	Alsace France	Alsace France

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 EDWIN C. MANSFIELD, Town Clerk





ANNUAL  
REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS OF THE

Meredith Village Fire District

MEREDITH, N. H.

YEAR ENDING

January 31, 1919



# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS OF THE

Meredith Village Fire District

MEREDITH, N. H.

YEAR ENDING

January 31, 1919





## MEREDITH VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT

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### Annual Report of the Fire Commissioners of the Meredith Village Fire District

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For the Year ending January 31st, 1919 :

#### Appropriations.

Hydrant rental	\$1,440 00
Street lighting	1,290 00
Notes and interest	500 00
General expenses	500 00
From Town of Meredith :	
For Fire Protection	600 00
From Weeks & Smith :	
Lease of driveway	1 00
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	\$4,331 00
Balances from 1918,	
District survey	200 00
Lighting account	97 05
Fire protection	55 50
General expense	7 23
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Total receipts	\$4,690 78

## MEREDITH VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT

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### EXPENDITURES

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#### Street Lighting

Balance from 1918	\$ 97 05
Appropriation	1,290 00
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	1,387 05

1918	
February	\$105 95
March	105 95
April	105 95
May	109 45
June	109 45
July	109 45
August	109 45
September	109 45
October	109 45
November	105 45
December	105 45
1919	
January	105 95
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	1,292 40
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Balance on hand	94 65

## MEBEDITH VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT

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### Hydrant Rental Account

Appropriation	\$1,440 00
1918	
Dec. 19. Paid Water Commissioners	1,440 00

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### District Survey Account

Balance from 1917	200 00
Balance on hand, Jan. 31, 1919	200 00

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### Fire Protection Account

Balance from 1918	55 50
Appropriation from Town of Meredith	600 00

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655 50

1918

Feb. 13, George R. Prescott, services	\$ 1 10
March 9, Nightwatchmen	10 50
April 21, E. N. Johnson, services	3 30
May 7, Roy Moulton, services	3 75
May 15, Lloyd Roberts, services	3 90
Oct. 5, Frank O. Bryant, services	11 75
Oct. 12, Walter E. Welch, services	11 00
Oct. 17, J. O. Reynolds, services	7 50
Dec. 7, Adrian N. Williams, services	23 25

## MEREDITH VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT

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1919		
Jan. 1, C. H. Cram, pay roll	\$439 60	
Jan. 23, Frank E. Bagley, services	5 90	
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	521 55	
Balance	133 95	<hr/>
		655 50

### Note Account

Appropriation	500 00
1919	
Jan 28. Paid Water Department, note April	
2, 1917	500 00

### General Expense Account

Balance from 1918	\$ 7 23	
Appropriation	500 00	
Weeks & Smith lease, driveway	1 00	
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		508 23
Paid W. T. Lance, reports and order		
books	\$ 32 75	
C. H. Cram, coal	22 96	

# MEREDITH VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT

Paid Express on fire extinguisher to Boston	\$ 3 97	
Revenue tax, pool table	11 25	
Harry A. Denney, labor on dump	1 80	
Extra hose, fire extinguisher	25 00	
B. Blaisdell, insurance fire alarm	5 50	
“ “ on building	6 60	
Gilbert Pynn, smoke pipe and labor	14 78	
A. H. Plaisted, labor on fire alarm	2 00	
E. E. Clark, labor on building	3 00	
E. C. Mansfield, sundry expenses	1 67	
Meredith Savings Bank, interest on		
\$1,000, to February 28, 1919	50 00	
Edwin C. Mansfield, commissioner	15 00	
Sidney D. Moulton, commissioner	15 00	
C. H. Cram, coal	99 67	
E. Quimby, collecting \$3,882.66	28 13	
Meredith Electric Light Co., sup-		
plies and labor	14 99	
Edwin C. Mansfield, clerk hire	5 00	
L. M. Durant, repairs, water service	5 53	
D. E. Eaton, treasurer	10 00	
E. W. Heath, commissioner	15 00	
Water Commissioners, interest on		
\$500 note, in full	14 11	
Wm. T. Morrill, services as steward	50 00	
Meredith Electric Light Co., light		
and power for year, Hose House	45 72	
		\$ 499 43
Balance on hand		8 80
		<hr/>
		\$ 508 23

## MEREDITH VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT

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### Summary

Total receipts \$4,690 78

### Expenditures

Street lighting	\$1,292 40
Hydrant rental	1,440 00
Fire protection	521 55
Note, paid Water Department	500 00
General expenses	499 43

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Total expenses \$4,253 38

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Amount on hand 437 40

Amount on hand accounted for as follows:

Street lighting account	94 65
Fire protection account	133 95
District survey account	200 00
General expense account	8 80

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437 40

The Fire District owes the Meredith Village Savings Bank \$1,000, borrowed in 1913 to complete Hose House.

Respectfully submitted

EDWIN C. MANSFIELD,  
SIDNEY D. MOULTON,  
E. W. HEATH,

Commissioners of the Meredith Village Fire District

MEREDITH VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT

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We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. L. HAWKINS,  
FRED M. WEEKS,  
Auditors.



## MEREDITH VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT

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### Report of Water Commissioners

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Year Ending January 31, 1919

Balance in Treasurer's hands Feb. 15, 1918		\$1,123 80
Received		
For hydrant rental, raised by taxation as per vote of district	\$1,440 00	
For Fire Commissioners' note of April 2, 1917	500 00	
For interest on the above note	14 11	
On sale of meters	24 60	
For use of ditch pump	6 50	
Interest on U. S. Liberty bond	7 45	
For water service	2,787 63	
	<hr/>	4,780 29
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		5,904 09
Paid out		
For interest on bonds	\$1,800 00	
U. S. Liberty bond	500 00	
Repairs	381 17	
On account of pumping into reservoir	300 69	

## MEBEDITH VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT

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### Paid out

Officers' services	\$ 72 65
Supplies	29 27
For goods bought on the orders of previous Water Commissioners in 1916-1917-1918	14 73
Account meter	1 10

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\$3,099 61

Balance in treasurer's hands 2,804 48

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## FINANCIAL CONDITION

### January 31, 1919

#### LIABILITIES

Bonds due 1923	\$10,000 00
" 1924	10,000 00
" 1925	10,000 00
" 1926	10,000 00
Bonded indebtedness	<hr/> \$40,000 00

#### ASSETS

Deposited in Meredith Village Savings Bank with accrued interest to January 1, 1919	4,340 97
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## MEREDITH VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT

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Balance in Treasurer's hands, January 31, 1919	2,804 48
Total assets	7,145 45

Respectfully Submitted,

EDMUND QUIMBY.  
BRADBURY R. DEARBORN,  
EDMUND PAGE,  
Water Commissioners.

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We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. L. HAWKINS,  
FRED M. WEEKS,  
Auditors.

## MEREDITH VILLAGE FIRE DISTICT

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### TREASURER'S REPORT

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#### Fire Department

1918		
Jan. 31. Cash on hand	\$	359 78
Received from C. H. Cram, treasurer, appropriation for fire protection		600 00
Received from Edmund Quimby, Col- lector		3,882 66
		<hr/> 4,842 44
Paid Fire Commissioners' orders		4,253 38
Balance, cash on hand Jan. 31, 1919		589 06
		<hr/> 4,842 44

#### Water Department

1918		
Jan. 31, cash on hand	\$1,123	80
Received from Water Commissioners	4,780	29
		<hr/> 5,904 09

## MEREDITH VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT

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Paid Water Commissioners' orders	\$3,099 61
Balance, cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1919	2,804 48
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	\$5,904 09

Respectfully submitted

DANIEL E. EATON, Treasurer

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We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. L. HAWKINS,  
FRED M. WEEKS,

Auditors.

NOTE—There is a difference of \$152.66 in the total of the cash on hand as rendered by the Fire Commissioners and the Treasurer of the District. This is owing to the payment to the Treasurer of \$152.66 from the overlay percentage by the Tax Collector. Instead of a balance on hand of \$436.40, the amount is \$589.06.







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# ANNUAL REPORT



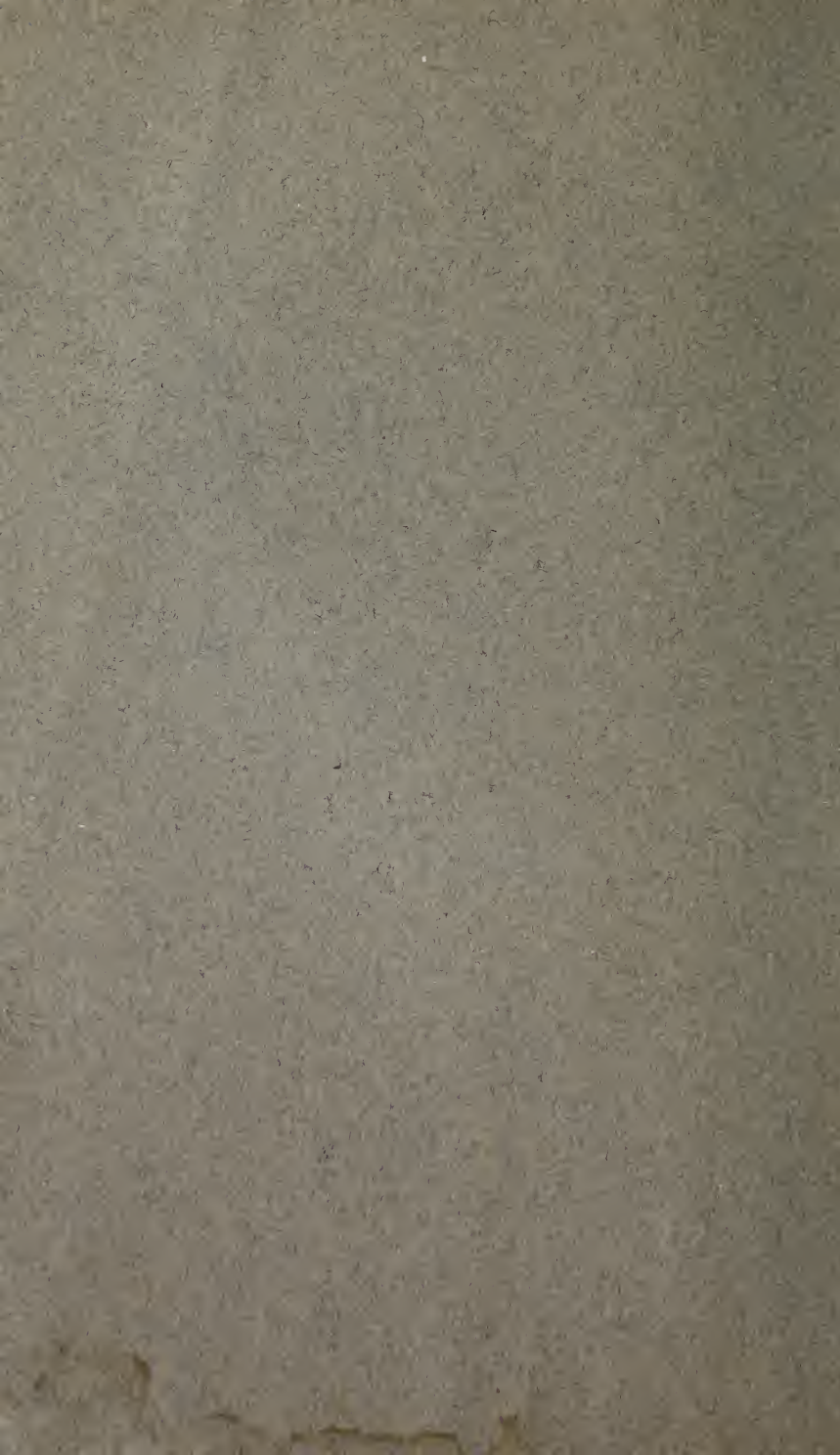
Town of Meredith

YEAR ENDING

January 31, 1920

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# ANNUAL REPORT

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## OFFICERS

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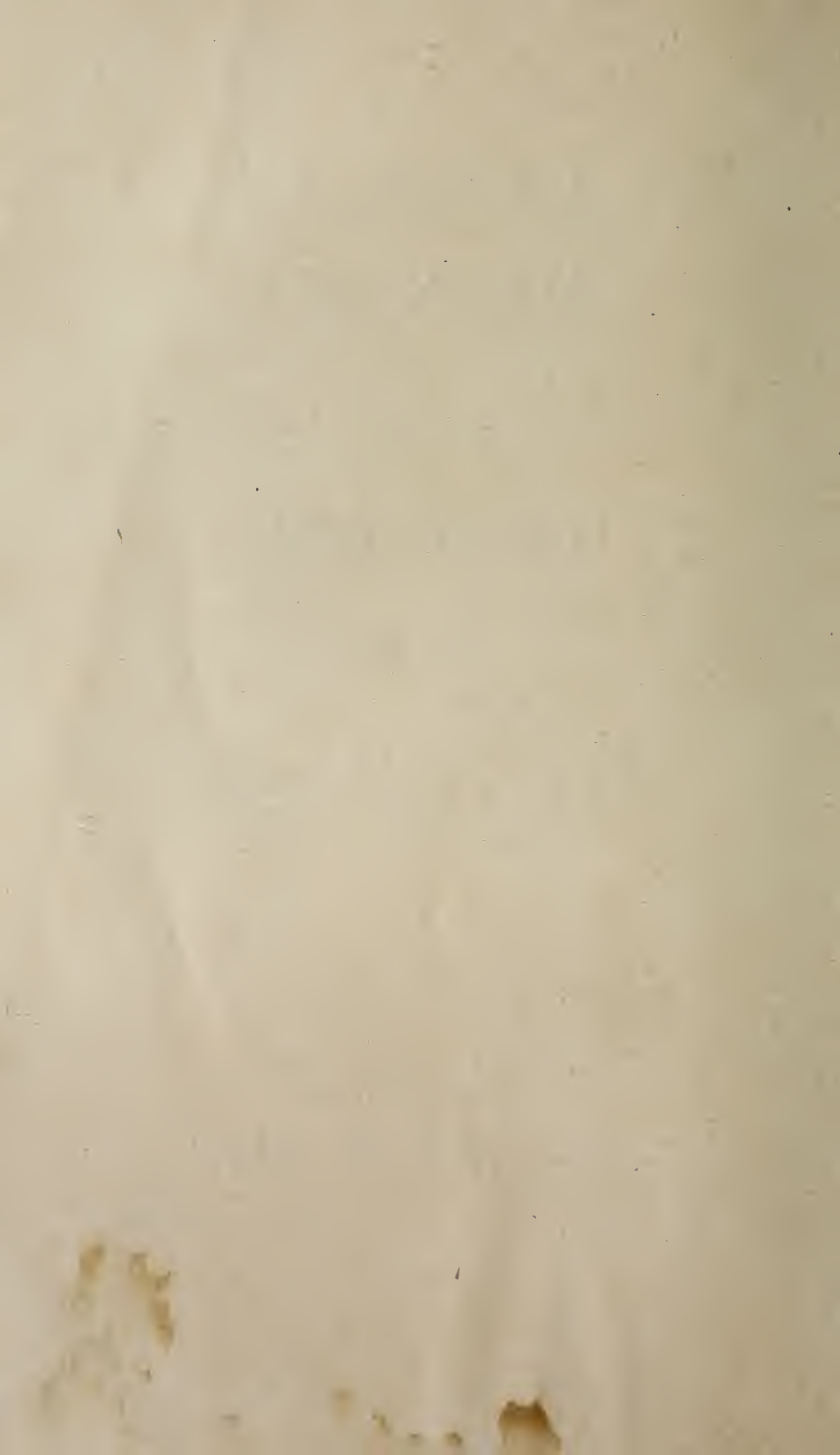
### Town of Meredith

YEAR ENDING

### January 31, 1920

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## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator	Fred H. Smith
Representative	William H. Neal
Town Clerk	Edwin C. Mansfield
Town Treasurer	W. T. Lance

#### Selectmen

Fred H. Smith	Ralph N. Piper
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Leroy D. Colby

Collector of Taxes	Edmund Quimby
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#### Supervisors of Check List

W. W. Ballard	Dearborn Caverly
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Edmund Page

#### Auditors

J. F. Beede	F. L. Hawkins
Health Officer	Edwin C. Mansfield
Police Officer	Howard L. Morrison

#### School Board

Bertram Blaisdell	Lettie E. Mead	Joseph F. Smith
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#### Library Trustees

Fred H. Smith, Treas.	Mrs. Lillian Wadleigh, Sec.
Aaron S. Clough, chairman.	Sarah M. Noyes. Eva S. Blake
Judge of the Municipal Court	Bradbury R. Dearborn
Special Justice	Daniel E. Eaton
Probation Officer	Edwin C. Mansfield

#### Trustees of Public Funds

John F. Beede	Bradbury R. Dearborn	Daniel E. Eaton
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## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### TOWN WARRANT

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#### State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Meredith qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on the ninth day of March 1929, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To bring in your ballots for town clerk, three selectmen, treasurer, two auditors, collector of taxes, police officer. two road agents and one trustee of trust funds for three years,

2. To choose all other necessary town officers.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repair of highways and bridges, and specify how the same shall be laid out.

4. To see what sum of money you will raise toward the maintenance of highways under state aid.

5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for town charges.

6. To see how much money you will raise to defray the expenses of Memorial Day and specify how the same shall be expended.

7. To see how much the town will raise towards defraying

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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the expenses of the Town Library.

8. To see what action the town will take relative to leasing the Town Hall.

9. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of firemen and protection of property in the Meredith Village Fire District.

10. To see what action the town will take in relation to the acceptance of State Aid for Highways, and raise money therefor.

11. To see what sum of money you will vote to raise for the payment of outstanding notes against the town.

12. To see if the town will vote to continue the fish propagation work and raise money therefor.

13. To see how much the town will raise to cooperate with the state and federal government in exterminating the White Pine Blister.

14. To see if the town will vote to purchase, or hire a truck, suitable for work on highways and raise money therefor.

15. To see if the town will vote to maintain a patrolman on Meredith Neck road, also on Meredith Center road and raise money therefor.

16. To see if the town will vote to purchase a snow roller, to be used in Meredith Center districts, and raise money therefor.

17. To see if the town will vote to build a steel and concrete bridge on Winnepesaukee street and raise money therefor.

18. To see if the town will vote to partially reimburse O. G. Piper to the amount of \$125.00 for improvements made to Town Hall entrance, and raise money therefor. (by request.)

19. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new road



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machine for Meredith Center section, and raise money therefor.

20. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway beyond Harry McNeil's gate to the terminus of said highway.

21. To see if the town will allow the use of Town Hall to the local post American Legion for Armistice Day.

22. To see what action the town will take relative to painting the Town Hall, and raise money therefor

23. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 21st of February, 1920.

FRED H. SMITH

RALPH N. PIPER

LEROY D. COLBY

Selectmen of Meredith.

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### Selectmen's Report

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#### Inventory

#### Valuation of Town April 1, 1919

Improved and unimproved land and buildings	\$1,392,126 00
Horses, 268	33,482 00
Mules, 3	226 00
Oxen, 20	2,806 00
Cows, 472	34,372 00
Neat stock, 109	6,974 00
Sheep, 136	1,094 00
Hogs, 9	168 00
Fowl, 150	120 00
Vehicles, including automobiles, 109	34,420 00
Portable Mills, 3	1,700 00
Boats and launches, 57	15,319 00
Value of wood and lumber, not stock in trade	63,018 00
Value of stock in National Banks in this State	5,903 65
Money on hand, or at interest or on deposit	21,768 29
Value of stock in trade	92,252 00
Mills and machinery	41,350 00
Taxable Inventory	1,747,098 94

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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Valuation of property exempted of soldiers and their families	\$ 7,890 00
Total Inventory	1,739,208 94

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### APPROPRIATIONS

#### Town

State Tax	\$ 7,020 00
State War Service Tax	1,560 00
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Total State Tax	8,580 00
County Tax	3,181 76
Highways and Bridges	5,000 00
State Highway Maintenance	2,550 00
Town Charges	650 00
Memorial Day and Welcome Home Day	425 00
Town Library	500 00
Support of Firemen	600 00
State Highway	2,598 00
Outstanding Notes	1,000 00
Fish Propagation	100 00
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	25,184 76

#### Schools

Salaries for Officers	129 00
Notes and Interest	2,640 00
Repairing School houses and Grounds	200 00
School Purposes	7,000 00
Town School Libraries	25 00
Medical Inspection	100 00
School money by law	6,101 19
340 Pupils at \$2.00 each	\$680 00
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Total	16,875 19

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### Fire District

Hydrant Rental	1,440 00
Street Lighting	1,290 00
Notes and Interest	500 00
General Expenses	500 00
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	3,730 00

### Tax Rate

Town Rate	1 45
School	97
Precinct	54
Total Appropriations	45,789 95
Increase over last year	12,121 42

### Budget for Appropriations 1920

State Tax, estimate	8,580 00
County Tax	3,300 00
Town Charges	650 00
State Highway Maintenance	2,550 00
Memorial Day	200 00
Outstanding Notes	1,000 00
Public Library	600 00
Fire Protection	600 00
Highways and Bridges	6,000 00
State Highway Construction, trunk line	4,000 00
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	27,480 00

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### Assets

Cash in treasury	1,310 82
Joint account of state and town	800 20
Error on 1919 report, of joint account state and town, not allowed by state	176 68
Liberty bond	1,000 00
Due state aid maintenance, Meredith Center road	194 09
Due from state, bounties	5 80
Appropriation on Lang street	300 00
Joint account of state and town, bills accrued since settlement with state	182 63
	<hr/> 3,970 22
Excess of liabilities over assets	3,402 69
	<hr/> 7,372 91
Total debt January 31, 1919	4,831 33
Total debt January 31, 1920	3,402 69
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Decrease this year	1,428 64

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### Liabilities

Due Ferry Boat appropriation 1917	\$ 175 00
Meredith Neck Highway fund 1916	233 96
Bartlett Road appropriation 1918	500 00
G. A. R. fund	21 43
D. F. Caverly, note and interest	1,055 00
Meredith Village Savings Bank	3,500 00
Laconia National Bank, long term note	1,333 00
State aid maintenance, Meredith Center road	144 09
State Highway maintenance, joint account	400 00
Fish Propagation fund	10 33
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Total liabilities	7,372 91



## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### Receipts

Current Revenue	
Property and Poll Taxes current year	\$ 47,823 41
Received from state maintenance	710 71
Town of Center Harbor maintenance	1,098 73
State Insurance Tax	79 50
Railroad Tax	750 41
Savings Bank Tax	2,692 84
Proportion of School Fund	478 00
For County Poor	89 84
Dog Licenses	251 41
Auto Permits	230 66
All other licenses and permits	105 00
Municipal Court	10 23
Town Hall	777 00
Interest on Liberty Bond	42 50
A. B. Black, fish propagation	58 67
A. A. Kidder, balance Memorial Fund	21 43
Forest Fires from state	128 47
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	3,000 00
Rebate from N. E. Metal Culvert Company	25 25
Cash at beginning of year	336 33
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	58,710 12

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### Payments

#### Current Maintenance expenses

##### General Government

Town Officers salaries and expenses	\$ 1,132 48
Superior Court	264 68
Municipal Court	136 83
Care and supplies of town hall	549 41
Police Department	245 31
Fire Department	762 45
White Pine Blister	100 00
Bounties	5 80
Village Streets	831 92
Health Department	61 20
Vital Statistics	42 60
Miscellaneous Highways	1,041 32
Trunk Line Maintenance	4,519 99
Watering Troughs	7 00
General Expenses	987 85
Town Maintenances	4,955 63
Public Library	500 00
Town Poor	178 00
County Poor	106 53
New Construction, Lang Street	2,072 19
Memorial Day and Welcome Home to Soldiers	473 25
Fish Propagation	148 34
Special Road Account	490 50
Tax Refunded	20 50
Interest charges	420 76
Bills over from last year	397 11
Long term note	1,000 00

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State tax	\$8,580 00
Temporary loans	3,000 00
County tax	3,181 76
Payments to precinct	3,730 00
Payment to schools	16,875 19
“ “ prop. school fund and bal.	
dog tax	580 70
Cash in treasury	1,310 82
	58,710 12

### DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS General Government

#### Detail 1. Salaries and Expenses of Principal Town Officers

Selectman, Chairman, Fred H. Smith	\$ 250 00
“ Ralph N. Piper	200 00
“ Leroy D. Colby	200 00
Treasurer, W. T. Lance	85 00
Town Clerk, Edwin C. Mansfield	50 00
Tax Collector, Edmnnd Quimby	272 18
Ballot Inspector, B. R. Dearborn	3 00
	1,060 18
Expenses	
W T. Lance, collector's and treasurer's bond	30 00
“ printing coll. envelopes	25 30
E. C. Mansfield, town clerk, expenses	7 00
F. H. Smith, postage and supplies	10 00
	72 30

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### Detail 2. General Expenses

Geo F. Sanborn, postage	\$ 3 00
W. T. Lance, printing reports	132 50
H. A. Prescott, stationery	1 95
List of conveyances	6 50
Weeks & Smith	12 52
Printing and supplies	21 50
W. T. Lance, tax bills	16 75
L. M. Durant	2 00
F. L. Hartshorn, traffic signs	4 50
Weeks & Smith, supplies	47 20
E. C. Eastman, record book	16 00
J. W. Beede, supplies	171 78
Edith Smith, clerical	25 00
E. H. Maloon, supplies	15 80
L. P. Caverly, supplies	12 70
Meredith Linen Mills, coal	68 13
Geo. H. Clark & Co., supplies	65 09
W. T. Lance	9 98
B. & M. R. R., freight	3 70
Barett & Co., tarvia	9 35
F. H. Smith, supplies	12 00
F. R. Prescott, supplies	27 04
S. M. Estes, broom	1 00
Merrill Bros., boating cattle	12 00
G. W. Green, "	60 00
F. H. Smith, use of auto and per. town lines	25 00
R. N. Piper, " " "	5 00
R. N. Piper, perambulating town lines	14 00
E. C. Mansfield, auto permits	11 75

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C. C. Bickford, auto hire	17 25
O. C. Lund,                   "	17 00
L. M. Durant, repairs on fountain	3 88
E. C. Eastman & Co., vouchers	6 11
H. Ennis, auto hire	3 00
O. G. Piper, rent of annex	25 00
L. D. Colby, perambulating town lines	10 00
Geo. M. Prescott, supplies	5 75
Harry McNeil, protecting wharf	2 50
S. D. Moulton, labor on safe	10 15
Harry L. Smith, surveying	10 46
B. Blaisdell, legal services	48 04
E. C. Eastman & Co., tax books	4 50
"                   "                   dog license books	2 57
W. T. Lance, printing and supplies	8 00
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	987 85

### **Detail 3. Expenses of Town Hall**

Chas. A. Cowing, janitor services	29 76
H. L. Wiggin, wood	29 00
Seth Jones, revenue tax	65 63
J. O. Reynolds, janitor services	119 20
Meredith Electric Light Co.	145 40
Wilbur Emery, curtains	3 00
Joseph Livingstone	5 50
B. Blaisdell, insurance	44 90
Winnepesaukee Telepone Co.	39 74
Mrs. M. E. Sharon, oil heater	6 25

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H L. Wiggin, wood	\$27 00
George F. Sanborn, insurance	21 66
Chas. Goodrich, repairs	1 00
Supplies and expense	11 37
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	549 41

### Receipts From Town Hall

E. W. Fullerton, rent	560 00
“ “ one half revenue tax	25 00
“ “ “ “ 1920	25 00
Charles A. Cowing, rent	10 00
J. O. Reynolds, rent	157 00
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	777 00

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### Detail 4. Municipal Court

Judge B. R. Dearborn	100 00
Associate Justice D. E. Eaton court and officers expenses in Lake Winnipe- saukee camp breaks	  36 83
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	136 83

There have been twenty one cases before the court during the past year that have been acted upon, and several cases that have been disposed of by settlement, without court action.

In nine of these cases the fines and fees have been remitted

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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to the state treasury, the town receiving no benefit other than the court fees.

The amount received by the court was	\$209 37
The amount paid out was	199 14
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The balance, paid into town treasury	10 23

BRADBURY R. DEARBORN, Justice.

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### Detail 5. Protection of Property

E. C. Mansfield, forest fires	67 20
H. L. Morrison, fire notices	12 00
Auto, trailer and two dozen shovels	83 25
Town appropriation to fire district	600 00
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	762 45

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### Detail 6. Protection of Persons and Property

C. L. Weeks, fees	13 94
“ salary	15 00
Winnepesaukee Tel. Co., service	3 50
F. C. Mansfield, furnishings for lobby	15 30
Eugene Ames, repairing lobby	7 00
J. P. Pitman Co.	22 80
H. L. Morrison, investigating breaks	11 00
Wood for lobby	4 00



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H. L. Morrison, services as police	\$ 114 00
"            extra service and expenses	38 77
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	245 31

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### Detail 7. Bounties

Harry Leavitt	1 20
John Collins	2 40
R. N. Piper	80
F. H. Smiih	1 40
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	5 80

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### Detail 8. Vital Statistics

Marriages to ministers, 24 at 25c	5 00
Births to physicians	6 00
Deaths to physicians	8 50
Town Clerk recording	19 60
State Voucher birth record	2 50
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	42 60

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### Detail 9. Health Department

E. C. Mansfield, health officer	60 00
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## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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E. C. Mansfield, telephone service	\$ 1 20
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	61 20

### Detail 10. Use of Watering Troughs

N. B. Plummer	3 00
A. J. Mead	4 00
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	7 00

### Detail 11. Library

Paid F. H. Smith, treasurer	500 00
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### Detail 12. Charities

County Poor	106 53
Town Poor	178 00
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	284 53

### Detail 13. Superior Court

Dagnieu vs Town	
Witness fees	43 16

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Damage award	221 52
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	264 68

## Detail 14. District 2. Lewis P. Caverly, Road Agent.

### Summer 1919

Harry Mellen	14 00
E. V. White	5 00
C. S. Bowen	39 00
W. E. Veasey	12 00
W. G. Cox	12 48
Chester Jenness	2 50
Wilbur Emery	111 01
Harvey O. Fogg	4 00
T. H. Batchelder	40 00
George Gilbert	2 70
C. W. Keyser	5 15
C. H. Blake	2 70
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250 54

Plus attached sheet.	1,556 24
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1,806 78

One hundred dollars of this total charged to trunk line	100 00
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Total town maintenance	<hr/> 1,706 78
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## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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Lewis P. Caverly, Road Agent

Summer of 1919

L. P. Caverly	\$ 378 25
James Moulton	91 95
John Davis	15 00
E. Lemere	3 00
J. Scruton	6 50
Walter Locke	104 49
C. K. Dow	151 16
Lawrence Lee	7 00
Charles Small	20 00
Isaac Stevens	10 50
Harry Boynton	43 54
S. D. Moulton	6 00
F. H. Smith	9 00
Clarence Reynolds	85 50
Theodore Bense	1 50
H. Sargent	1 50
H. Stevens	31 50
Joseph Livingstone	17 50
Harry Evans	15 00
Wilbur Emery	23 34
Ezra Bickford	40 19
E. F. Wiggin	46 00
M. Gilpatrick	9 00
F. W. Johnson	4 60
George Bolton	14 44
Tom Gafney	10 66

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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Horace Foote	4 69
J. T. Boyd	97 15
James Sprague	96 84
George Wiggin	46 00
Harry Holbrook	18 00
A. P. Thompson	21 00
L. D. Colby	10 00
Sidney Huckins	6 00
F. R. Prescott	28 00
Truman Carder	5 77
Charles Flood	9 75
Joseph Leech	16 00
J. Downing	1 36
C. P. Collins	1 50
Supplies	47 06

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\$,556 24

### Detail 15. Town Roads Maintenance

District No. 1, L. D. Colby, Agent

Geo. F. Pickering	127 25
Walter Corliss	67 82
George L. Clark	20 11
Elmer Perkins	87 40
Leslie Boynton	24 67
C. V. Goodell	84 83
Mead Boynton	45 00
F. B. Dolloff	36 56

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E. E. Chase	\$ 8 28
Geo. Osgood Co.	12 00
R. P. Brown	32 55
Wm. G. Willman	12 00
E. W. Kimball	51 75
L. A. Higgins	53 87
W. K. Kimball	59 90
C. E. Woodbury	6 25
M. L. Smith	192 91
N. B. Boynton	44 44
C. P. Collins	36 00
R. N. Piper	2 33
Aaron Chase	35 25
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	1,041 17
Plus attached sheet	1,606 42
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	2,647 59

## Report of L. D. Colby, Road Agent

L. D. Colby	166 82
R. J. Daniels	59 46
Geo. W. Durgin	69 00
J. Alfonso Brown	21 00
Leon Hawkins	33 00
Ed Everett	21 00
Jack Gibson	36 00
Ralph Kimball	27 00
Joseph Lepene	70 00
F. M. Mudgett	30 30

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J. H. Collins	\$ 218 56
J. F. Smith	122 55
Fred Laflam	16 32
N. B. Boynton	117 45
Royal Chase	33 45
Forest Perkins	9 00
H. L. Morrison	47 50
Fred Perkins	86 73
Jim Sargent	35 00
Richard Casey	45 66
Joseph Laflam	55 00
H. L. Kimball	75 00
Wilbur Emery	45 12
W. K. Kimball	61 78
Fred B. Dolloff	4 32
E. L. Sanborn	6 00
Freddie Perkins	7 40
Edwin Kimball	18 00
J. Lynch	6 00
Jack	3 00
J. S. Downing	15 00
Chas. K. Dow	35 00
L. D. Colby	9 00
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	1,606 42

### **Detail 16.** Town Roads Maintenance

Breaking Roads Winter of 1919

W. H. Neal	13 83
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T. H. Batchelder	18 00
C. K. Dow	24 02
A. P. Thompson	31 36
George and Carl Gault	6 00
E. V. White	1 25
Martin L. Smith	46 50
F. A. Shaw	13 61
C. A. McCrillis	32 10
N. P. Haynes	10 23
Howard Morrison	9 57
C. S. Bowen	33 09
G. F. Pickering	48 42
L. S. Pease	3 00
C. E. Merrill	19 82
R. P. Brown	17 39
F. B. Dolloff	24 50
L. P. Caverly	6 52
R. F. Bickford	39 15
J. T. Boyd	8 50
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	406 86

### Breaking Roads Winter of 1920

L. P. Caverly	96 58
E. F. Perkins	18 75
Geo. L. Clark	5 67
Frank Carleton	2 00
George and Carl Gault	9 40
Charles K. Dow	23 81
N. P. Haynes	4 80

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Frank Davis	\$ 15 00
C. Merrill	18 39
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	194 40
Total	601 26

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### Detail 17. Village Streets

Howard L. Morrison	322 74
J. P. Valliere	45 40
F. C. Gilman	60 09
Wilbur Emery	78 16
C. K. Dow	6 50
F. R. Prescott	4 60
Oren Fellows	4 33
Herbert Rankin	3 71
George Gilbert	28 93
N. C. Prescott	20 00
J. Frank Clark	11 25
W. G. Cox	7 50
George E. James	23 70
C. E. Merrill	37 50
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	654 41
S. W. Casey	177 51
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	831 92

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### Detail 18. Lang Street

#### New Construction

S. D. Moulton	\$ 15 75
Will Clark	6 50
Horace Hoadley	16 35
Trueman Carder	27 63
Will Carder	90 75
F. R. Prescott	88 68
L. D. Colby	123 48
Walter Locke	115 90
F. H. Smith	51 29
L. P. Caverly	388 55
George Bolton	102 91
L. Lee	2 00
H. Sargent	6 00
Harry Evans	29 25
T. B. Ryder	1 63
Clarence Reynolds	58 32
Charles Flood	83 02
James Moulton	207 29
Fred Williams	13 00
C. K. Dow	194 84
Olin Philbrook	76 46
J. T. Boyd	140 80
E. F. Wiggin	29 56
Sidney Huckins	90 86
Ezra Bickford	56 69
Joseph Livingstone	30 72
Horace Foote	16 25

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A boy	\$ 3 00
Tom Gafney	2 52
Supplies	2 19
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	2,072 19

### Detail 19. General Expenses of Miscellaneous Highways

Good Roads Machine Co., repairs	12 40
J. P. Valliere, moving road machine	8 50
Geo. M. Prescott, repairing snow plow	2 50
Geo. L. Cady & Sons, oak plank	87 56
E. H. Maloon, road scraper	21 40
Geo. H. Clark & Co., plank	65 65
Good Roads Machine Co., repairs	20 70
B. & M. R. R., freight	16 49
James Wilcox, grade	9 30
Good Roads Machine Co., repairs	27 09
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	629 67
Traffic Sign and Signal Co., signal posts	32 00
Asa French, grade	12 00
Week & Smith, supplies	63 26
Leroy D. Colby, auto and supplies	30 00
Geo. M. Prescott, repairs	7 55
Maria Chase, grade	10 25
M. C. Brown, grade	3 00
C. E. Merrill	8 00
Harry Hall, stone and grade	20 00

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L. S. Pease, grade	4 00
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	1,041 32

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### **Detail 20. Bills Over From Last Year**

C. N. Roberts, town poor, highways, telephone, etc.,	129 72
Stella Young, copying inventory for 1918	10 00
George W. Green, boating cattle 1918.	15 00
George E. Wiggin, work on highway 1918	15 65
F. B. Dolloff, police 1917 to 1919-No. Lic. dogs	43 50
M. C. Brown, abatement of highway tax 1918	14 15
E. F. Wiggin, material and labor 1918	134 95
Jewett & Jewett, road hearing 1915, 1916	23 00
H. L. Kimball, highway in 1918	11 14
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	397 11

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### **Detail 21. Special Road Account**

A. B. Black	75 00
Marion Batchelder, settlement on cattle pass	200 00
Geo. Thurston, fencing	3 50
Earl Lund, “	3 50
Boyden Road	100 00
T. H. Batchelder	50 00

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T. H. Batchelder	58 50
	490 50

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## **Detail 22.** Fish Propagation

C. N. Roberts	4 85
N. D. Morrison	143 49
	148 34

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## **Detail 23** White Pine Blister

E. C. Hirst	100 00
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## **Detail 24.** Memorial and Welcome Home Day

A. A. Kidder	472 25
C. H. Blake	1 00
	473 25

### Memorial Day, 1919

Balance from 1918	47 25
Appropriation 1919	125 00
	172 25

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W. T. Lance, printing	\$ 15 00
E. S. Tasker, address	10 00
Rust & Rust Co., flags	12 75
J. A. Marston, baskets	2 00
Flowers	4 75
Laconia City Band	53 64
Winnepesaukee Grange	35 00
E. S. Gordon, music	13 00
Express and postage	1 13
John Reynolds	1 50
Auto hire	1 00
40 Postal cards	80
Telephone	25
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	150 82
Cash returned to F. H. Smith	21 43
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	172 25

ALBERT A. KIDDER, Treasurer.

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### Welcome Home Day, July 4, 1919

Appropriation	\$300 00
Subscriptions	368 00
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	\$668 00
Paid Boston Regalia Co.	\$ 3 16
Whitehead-Hoag Co., badges	99 37



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Gilbert Pynn, fireworks	\$ 150 00
R. W. Maxwell, sports	100 00
F. L. Hawkins, parade	5 00
W. H. Buker	13 41
82 dinners and suppers	53 30
W. T. Lance, printing	58 60
Band and orchestra	104 61
Auto hire	24 50
John Reynolds	1 50
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	613 45
Paid Charles A. Weeks, Treas. American Legion	54 55
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	668 00

ALBERT A. KIDDER, Treasurer.

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### Detail 25. Trunk Line Maintenance

From State	710 71
Town of Center Harbor	1,098 73
Meredith	2,710 55
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	4,519 99

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### Detail 26. Paid Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes

Meredith Village Savings Bank	3,000 00
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### Detail 27. Paid Interest Charges

Meredith Village Savings Bank, Temp. loans	\$ 81 95
“ “ “ “ long term notes	258 83
Laconia National Bank, “ “	79 98
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	420 76

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### Detail 28. Paid Long Term Note

Meredith Village Savings Bank, given in payment for Liberty Bond 1918	1,000 00
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### Detail 29.

Taxes paid to state	8,580 00
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### Detail 30.

Taxes paid to county	3,181 76
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### Detail 31.

Payments to precinct	3,730 00
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## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### Detail 32.

Payments to schools	16,875 19
Proportion of school fund	478 00
Balance of dog tax	102 70
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	17,455 89

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMITH

RALPH N. PIPER

LEROY D. COLBY

Selectmen of Meredith.

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We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them well cast and properly vouched.

JOHN F. BEEDE

CHARLES N. ROBERTS

Auditors.

# TOWN OF MEREDITH

## Statement of the Trust Funds Owned by the Town of Meredith

FUND	Amount of Income	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. Income on Hand
G. G. Fogg, income for schools	\$ 1,028 00	41 52	\$ 41 52	\$000 00
E. E. Beede, " " library	10,000 00	400 00	400 00	000 00
Wm. J. Perkins, cemetery lot	100 00	4 20	4 00	4 20
Annie A. Smith, cemetery lot	300 00	13 52	10 00	38 53
Nancy A. Stevens, cemetery lot	100 00	4 56	5 00	13 28
Samuel W. Rollins, for library	3,000 00	121 20	121 20	000 00
Olive A. Wadleigh, cemetery	100 00	4yrs 17 12	000 00	17 12
Huldah P. Bixby, cemetery	100 00	4 00	3 50	00 33
Ada B. Decrow, cemetery	100 00	2 00	000 00	2 00

JOHN F. BEEDE,  
BRADBURY R. DEARBORN,  
DANIEL E. EATON,

Trustees

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### Report of Tax Collector

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Recapitulation of the Collector, Edmund Quimby, for the  
year ending January 31, 1920

Fire District appropriations	\$ 3,730 00	
School	16,875 19	
Town	25,780 84	
Additional taxes collected for 1919	905 41	
Polls on poll tax book, no other tax	600 00	
Additional on overlay	171 93	
	<hr/>	48,063 37
Paid D. E. Eaton, treasurer fire dist.	3,730 00	
"          " school "	16,875 19	
W. T. Lance, town treasurer	25,780 84	
"          poll taxes	600 00	
"          additional taxes 1919	665 45	
"          on overlay	171 93	
Errors and taxed 2 times	239 96	
	<hr/>	48,063 37

Respectfully submitted,  
EDMUND QUIMBY, Collector.

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them well cast and properly vouched.

FRED H SMITH  
RALPH N. PIPER  
LEROY D. COLBY

Selectmen of Meredith.

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### Report of Town Clerk

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Report of Dog Licenses 1919

Selectmen submitted list 116

Collected 124 as follows:

Males 93 at 2.00	\$ 186 00
Spayed females 18 at 2.00	36 00
Females 10 at 5.00	50 00
Part time 2 males 1.50	3 00
Part time 1 female	4 50
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	279 50

Postage 1st notice

2 46

" 2nd "

1 10

Collection fee 124 at .20

24 80

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28 36

Paid Town Treasurer

251 14

251 14

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN C. MANSFIELD

Town Clerk.



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### Treasurer's Report

January 31, 1919, Cash in Treasury	\$ 336 33
Received from Selectmen	6,112 33
Town Clerk, dog license	
and auto permits	481 80
Received from E. Quimby, Collector	27,218 22
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	33,812 35
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	34,148 68
Paid by order of Selectmen	32,837 86
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Balance in Treasury Jan. 31, 1920	1,310 82

Respectfully Submitted,

W. T. LANCE,  
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN F. BEEDE  
CHARLES N. ROBERTS  
Auditors.

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### Report of the Treasurer of the Meredith Public Library

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#### Dr.

To balance March 1, 1919	\$ 210 53
Received of Selectmen, appropriation	500 00
dividend on Beede Fund	400 00
E. A. Perry, book	75
Fine money	26 00
S. W. Rollins Fund	121 20
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	1,258 48

#### Cr.

Meredith Electric Light Co.,	31 67
R. L. Smith	39 50
Old Corner Book Store	202 20
Grace Blanchard, book	2 10
G. F. Sanborn, coal	145 76
E. C. Mansfield, book	2 10
Baker & Taylor Co., books	57 28
Gaylord Bros., supplies	10 73
Weeks & Smith, lawnmower	13 00
G. F. Bartlett, rent of Grange Hall	10 00
Fire District, water	9 00
Mrs. Lillian Wadleigh, librarian	292 10
Meredith Casket Co., table	3 00

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Dodd, Mead & Co.,	\$ 4 05
F. L. Hartshorn, painting	8 75
W. T. Lance, insurance	21 45
Addie M. Tuttle, magazines	43 95
J. O. Reynolds, janitor	109 90
W. E. Morse, cleaning clock	2 50
A. L. A. Publishing Board	1 50
Geo. F. Sanborn, record book	1 50
Geo. H. Clark, fuel	2 00
E. W. Heath, repairs	1 25
O. R. Womrath, books	17 85
Mrs. Eva Estes, services	13 00
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	1,046 14
Balance due Jan. 31, 1920	212 34
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	1,258 48

FRED H. SMITH

Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN F. BEEDE

CHARLES N. ROBERTS

Auditors.

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# Financial Report

## of the Meredith School District

### For the Fiscal Year Ending August 31, 1919

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Current Revenue:

Literary fund	\$ 204 75
Superintendent's salary (from State Treasurer)	300 00
For support of schools (under chapter 158, laws 1909)	
Town tax for schools	10,551 33
Tuitions received	599 37
From local trust fund	42 82
Borrowed from Meredith Village Sav. Bank	4,700 00
Refund	1 41

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Total current revenue	17,244 67
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Current expenses

Salaries of School Board	75 00
Salaries of other district officers	54 00
Superintendent's salary	645 77
Other expenses of administration	82 23

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### Current expenses

Principal's and regular teachers' salaries	\$ 7,904 78
Textbooks and pupils' supplies	1,019 08
Other expenses of instruction	364 97
Janitor service	569 70
Fuel	1,020 99
Water	26 41
Light and power	23 53
Building and janitors' supplies	34 41
Minor repair of buildings and upkeep of grounds	301 89
Medical inspection	100 00
Transportation of pupils	1,198 35
Notes and interest	3,217 29
New equipment	302 86
Total expenses	<u>\$16,941 26</u>
General Fund cash on hand Aug. 31, 1919	1,380 51
Grand total	<u>\$18,321 77</u>

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### Summary of Expenditures from Aug. 31, 1919 to Jan. 31, 1920

Superintendent's salary	\$ 869 00
“ expenses	27 85
Truant officer and school census	12 00
Other expenses of administration	37 56
Principal's and other regular teachers' salaries	4,377 00
Supervisor of special subject	62 50
Text books	388 67
Scholars' supplies	347 80

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Graduation expenses	\$ 2 10
Other expenses of instruction	32 84
Janitor service	237 29
Engineer's service	4 00
Fuel	345 47
Water	5 00
Light and power	19 67
Building and janitor's supplies	73 10
Minor repairs of buildings and upkeep of grounds	100 98
Repairs and replacement of equipment	155 57
Other expenses of operation of maintenance	6 05
Libraries	20 00
Medical inspection	100 00
Transportation	615 40
Elementary school tuition	41 50
Other special activities	168 75
New plant equipment	99 85
New maps and apparatus	28 25
Payments of bonds and notes	4,820 00
Interest	106 83
Domestic Arts	55 87
Manual training	206 90
	<hr/> \$13,368 80

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Required annual report of school board to District, stating amount of money needed for support of schools for statutory requirements from Sept. 1, 1920, to Sept. 1, 1921:

I. BUDGET:	Elementary Schools
(a) For support of schools, \$5 (on \$1,000) on 1920 tax list.	
(b) Payment per Pupil Tax (Excess superintendent's salary)	\$ 900 00
(c) Payment of notes and interest (estimated).	4,000 00
(d) District officer's salary	154 00
(e) Medical inspection	100 00
(f) Repairs	200 00
(g) School library	25 00
For support of High School	6,100 00

Respectfully submitted,

BERTRAM BLAISDELL

LETTIE E. MEAD

JOSEPH F. SMITH



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# ANNUAL REPORT

### of the Superintendent of Schools

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To the Members of the School Board and Citizens of Meredith:

I herewith submit my third annual report in order to review a few of the most important events which have taken place during the past twelve months.

On March 28, 1919, the New Hampshire legislature enacted one of the most progressive educational laws on record. I will call to your attention three of the sections that directly effect Meredith.

“Each school district in the state shall pay to the state treasurer on or before December first in each year as its share of the expense incident to state wide supervision of the public schools, a sum equal to two dollars for each child residing in the district who was enrolled in the public schools in the last preceding year, and the selectmen shall annually assess upon the value of the ratable estate of the district a sum sufficient for this purpose.” This sum for Meredith was \$744 for the past year. This will of course vary from year to year.

“In any district in which the money produced by a tax of five dollars on a thousand dollars of the value of the ratable estate in the district is insufficient to maintain the required elementary and special schools, and to purchase the required

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text books, scholar's supplies, flags and appurtenances the state board shall provide the balance of the money necessary from the money appropriated for that purpose by the provisions of this act." The five dollar tax is not sufficient to meet these conditions in Meredith. The secondary tuitions, salaries of district officers and repairs over five per cent are not included in this section.

"A standard school as that term is used in this act is one (1) maintained for at least thirty-six weeks in each year, (2) in a suitable and sanitary building, (3) equipped with approved furniture, books, maps, and other necessary appliances, (4) taught by an approved teacher, [5] directed and supervised by an approved superintendent, [6] with suitable provision for the care of the health and physical welfare of all pupils." By this section we were obliged to increase our school year about five weeks, purchase extra necessary appliances and elect a school physician. Dr. Borland was elected to this position at a salary of \$100. Read carefully his report and you will notice that much needs to be done to improve the health of the Meredith pupils.

### Teachers:

Much has been said the past year concerning the teacher shortage. It seems to me that the district should be informed on this important question. The latest report of the National Education Association states that "There are 100,000 teaching positions vacant or filled by teachers below standard in this country, a 20 per cent. decrease of attendance at normal schools and teacher training schools. There are 650,000 teaching positions in the public schools of the United States; 35,000 vacancies and 65,000 teachers below standard. And the serious part of these facts is that the greatest number of these inefficient teachers are found in the rural schools. The

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states and towns that are paying the highest salaries have most nearly an adequate supply of teachers."

From a report of nineteen superintendents in this state, I have found that 19 per cent. of their teachers left the profession last year, 27 per cent. entered in September 1919, and altho a larger per cent. entered than left, there was a 14 per cent. shortage. Thus one can see that New Hampshire was somewhat better off than the country as a whole. However However there are from 70 to 80 schools closed now in this state.

Six of the superintendents report that lower qualifications have been accepted, nineteen state that teachers' salaries have not increased in proportion to the cost of living, eighteen report that promising young men and women are not attracted to the profession as in the past. The directors of the two normal schools state that there are only eighty who will graduate this June and there will be a possible one hundred teachers who will return from other states. Every year four to five hundred teachers leave the profession. Thus one can readily see that New Hampshire faces a shortage of three hundred teachers before Sept. 1st.

What is the solution?

[1] The towns and state must provide a wage large enough to induce the most promising young men and women to the profession, [2] suitable living conditions must be provided for our teachers [in Meredith we are very fortunate in this respect] [3] a suitable building in which to teach, [4] a greater respect for the teaching profession should again reappear.

Meredith has been very fortunate the past year in having an excellent corps of teachers and I trust that the citizens will

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continue to co-operate with them and thereby make Meredith a town in which they will want to remain a number of years.

### Repairs:

Our repairs have been made upon the Center school house. The lighting was changed and the glass area increased so that it comes from the left and the rear. The walls and ceiling were tinted and a few adjustable seats have been added. This building needs very much the coming year an adequate heating system and the toilets connected with the main building.

The seats were changed in the Dollofschool to comply with the State regulations and a few minor repairs have been made on the village building.

### Transportation :

The pupils from the first district on the Neck and the Leavitt are being brought to the village by Nathan Bickford. There is one pupil from the Burleigh district and two from the Caverly district who are transported. Charles Bowen transports his two children to the Weirs school. It is very probable owing to so few pupils in one or two other districts, it will be necessary to transport a few additional pupils the coming year.

### School Fair:

Under the supervision and the direction of the Meredith Grange the pupils were privileged to have one of the most successful school exhibitions of farm products, sewing and canning. There was a large variety of exhibits and the awards were greatly appreciated by the winners. In the new school program school affairs are strongly recommended for every rural community.

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### School Lunches:

I was very much pleased with the manner in which the pupils and parents have co-operated with this part of our school program. More than thirty pupils in the village and about twenty in the rural schools have had the privilege of a hot lunch for the past few months. These lunches have consisted of chowders, soups, cocoa, milk, sandwiches, cream toasts, mashed potatoes and escalloped dishes. Here is where our cooking functions without any expense to the school district. One of the state deputies complimented Meredith for the way it served its noon lunches.

### Manual Training:

The School Board realized that the younger boys of our schools were not receiving any supervised instruction along vocational lines to correspond with the training that our girls were receiving. So this year we have offered from the fifth grade to the ninth a course in woodworking. Many pieces of furniture have been made for the school and individuals and considerable repairing has been done. After we have secured a full equipment it will be nearly a selfsupporting course, outside of the instructor's salary.

### Medical Inspection:

For many years the educational world has sought methods of improving the mind. Brilliant energy has been used on children with but meagre results, due in many cases to physical defects, possible to correct. It is impossible to successfully make a mental giant from a physical dwarf. Meredith has a number of pupils who could do from 25% to 50% more efficient work if these physical defects were removed. Read carefully the school physician's report.



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Number of pupils examined	358
Number of pupils malnutrition	3
Number of pupils with defective vision	40
Number of pupils with defective hearing	28
Number of pupils with defective teeth	160
Number of pupils with hypertrophical tonsils	161
Number of pupils with adenoids	58
Number of pupils with other diseases	10
Number of pupils unvaccinated	50

### SCHOOL CENSUS, SEPTEMBER 30, 1919

Number of children enumerated, 5 years of age or older and under 16, inclusive: Boys 157, girls, 155. Total	312
Number of pupils registered in the public schools	284
Number of pupils registered in a private school	1
Number of pupils registered, who are attending high schools outside the district	1
Number of pupils enumerated, who are attending elemen- tary schools outside the district	7
Total number reported in schools	293
Number of resident children	312
Number of non-resident pupils in the public schools	22

### GENERAL STATISTICS, YEAR ENDING AUG. 31, 1919

Number of pupils registered during the year	397
Number of pupils between five and eight years of age	127
Number of pupils between eight and and fourteen	161
Number of pupils between fourteen and sixteen	51
Number of pupils over sixteen	30

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Average attendance	274
Average absence	30
Average membership	304
Per cent of attendance	90
Number of pupils not absent or tardy	3
Number cases of tardiness	947
Number of non-resident pupils in elementary schools	9
Number of non-resident pupils in high school	19

Promotion, Retardation and Loss	GRADES							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
No. of pupils promoted at the end of the year	27	32	26	29	29	27	23	17
No. not promoted at end of year	12	3	7	0	4	4	1	8
No. remaining there two years	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
No. remaining over two years	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
No who have left school					3	1	1	7

## SCHOOL HOUSES

Number of schoolhouses	8
Number in actual use	5
Total normal capacity	450
Estimated value of sites and buildings	\$28,000
Estimated value of equipment	3,300

## TUITION PUPILS (HIGH SCHOOL) SEPT. 30, 1919

From Center Harbor: Stuart Davis, Mabel Tilton, Abbie Perkins, Helen Kelley, Dorothy Simpson, Blanche Bickford, Elsie Davis, Eric Davis, Thane Preston, Edith Barrett, Maurice Bickford, Henry Izart, Russell Lunt.



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From Moultonboro: Lizzie Dow, Fred Edwards, Louva Berry, Evelyn Dow, Horace Richardson.

From New Hampton: Edna Howe.

From Holderness: Florence Sturtevant.

### TEACHERS FOR 1919-1920

Lewis Levine, High, (Colby and Harvard Colleges)	\$1,600
Elsie King, High, (N. H. State College)	750
Katherine Moses, High, (Colby College)	700
Jennie Hardy, Senior and Junior High, (Plymouth Normal)	650
Olive Lawrence, Junior High, (Keene Normal)	650
Marion Gray, 5th and 6th Grades, (Plymouth Normal School)	600
Helen Pymn, 4th and 5th Grades, (Plymouth Summer School)	600
Bernice Perkins, 2nd and 3rd Grades, (Keene Summer School)	600
Dorris Spaulding, 1st and 2nd Grades, (Plymouth Normal School)	600
Stella Tuttle, Dolloff,	540
Olive Jesseman, Center, (Plymouth Normal)	650
Helen Ford, Neck, (Plymouth Normal)	650
Marie Curran, Edgerly,	540
Fred Osgood, Music,	150

In closing, let us make our schools the best of any rural town in New Hampshire. More money should be spent for public education than for any other civic line of activity. The product of this large corporation is the trained boy and girl

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for intelligent citizenship. Before us we have the most complex problems the world has ever had to solve. Our local, state, and national democracy depends upon the products from the public schools. Yet, too little interest, as statistics show, has been given towards these future citizens along moral instruction, proper social ideas, individual physical growth and the principles of democracy.

May teachers, parents and pupils continue, as in the past, to give the boys and girls of this town equal advantages, and greater if possible, than other rural towns of the Granite State.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. BUKER,

*District Superintendent of Schools, No. 39.*





# Vital Statistics



# VITAL STATISTICS

## Births Registered in the Town of Meredith for the year ending December 31, 1919

Date of Birth	Name of child (if any)	No. of Children		Color	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Color.	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		1, 2, etc.	Living or Stillborn								
Jan 6	Catherine A. Raymond	2		All White	Charles P Raymond	Laura S Comstock	All White		Clerk	Lynn Mass	Worcester Mass
17	Richard W. Davis	3			Leon O Davis	Etta W Robinson			U S A	Ashland N H	Meredith
20	Barbara Reynold's Perry	1			Edgar A Perry	Velma L Reynolds			Mg. Livest'k Co	Somerville Mass	Cape Porpoise Me
22	Mary Belle Corliss	3			Walter H Corliss	Sasie M Guard	All		Farmer	Meredith N H	Gloucester Mass
March 1	Alice May Jenner	2			Charles Jenner	Nella C Williams			Laborer	Chenango N Y	Meredith
20	Mabel Louise Pickering	2	All		Lewis E Pickering	Esther L Wallace			Farmer	"	"
21	Jeddie Austin Robinson	2			Austin H Robinson	Lillian H Smith	Meredith		Teamster	Meredith	Sandwich N H
25	Bianche Clapper	7			Nelson Clapper	Susan A Stone			Carpenter	Sheldon Vt	Palmer Mass
29	Lewis Edward Fortin Jr	4	Liv'g		L Edward Fortin	Nellie Holloway			Mill Operator	Derry N H	Mossup Conn
April 5	Frank Emery Converse	3			Frank A Converse	Alice M Goodwin			R R Operative	Stafford Conn	Moultonboro N H
May 14	Willis Arthur Ober	2			A Kenneth Ober	Esther F Allen			Laborer	Beverly Mass	Meredith
20	Beulah May Miller	9			Daniel W Miller	Abbie E Rand			Watchman	Jeddo Pa	Gilford

# VITAL STATISTICS

## Births Registered in the Town of Meredith for the year ending December 31, 1919

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Living or Stillborn	No. of Children 1, 2, etc.	Color	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
May 30	Elizabeth Gladys Weeks	L	3	All White	Harold C Weeks	Jessie N Tilletson	All White	All	Surveyor	Warren N H	W Topsham Vt
July 9	Frances Maud Eryou	L	5		Willie H Eryou	Msud L Smith			Laborer	Canada	Meredith
" 13	Lauris James McCarthy	L	2		Timothy L McCarthy	Bernice A Wilcox			Ass't Mfg Mill	Lawrence Mass	Laconia N H
Sept 2		L	2		Lewis P Caverly	Gertrude Hickok			Farmer	Meredith	Sandwich
" 4	Ernest Herbert Darois	L	1		Herbert J Darois	Ethel W Smith			Weaver	Lewiston Me	So Tamworth
" 13	Alfred A Howard	L	1		Zelock C Howard	Delia H. Thompson		Meredith	Teamster	Orford N H	Northw'd Narrows
June 26		L	1		Richard Casey	Georgiana Maxfield			Laborer	New Brunswick	Canada
Sept 20	Madeline M Sartwell	L	4		Harold L Sartwell	Eveline D Shompany			Stonemason	Canada	Easton N H
Oct 10	Theran Oliver Chase	L	4		Arthur E Chase	Lillian C Pearson			Farmer	Meredith	Atlanta Georgia
" 11	Tra y Eugene McNeil	L	4		Ralph E McNeil	Myrtle F Hawkins			Farmer	Concord N H	Center Harbor
Dec 12		S	2		Elton R Matthews	Blanche E Gilman			Barber	Henniker N H	Barton Vt

# VITAL STATISTICS

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Meredith for the year ending December 31, 1919

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Color of each		Occupation of Groom and Bride	No. times married		Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Name and residence of persons by whom Married
			Age in years	Age in years								
Mar 4	Geo Bennet Davis	Camp Devens	40	40	U S Army	1	Arlington Mas	Andrew J Davis	Maine	Manufacturer	Rev A E Kenyon	Meredith
	Eleanor Sprague	Boston Mass	29	29	Telephone Op	1	Winston Mo	Mary E McKeever	Irroy N Y	Housewife		
	Fay K Beede	Meredith	23	23	Carder	1	Haverhill N H	Chas A Sprague	Millbury Vt			
	Pearl Gibson	"	20	20	Spinner	1	St Johnsbury	Lizzie M Clark	Pennsylvania	Sawyer	Rev David Lewis Yale	
	Chas A Avery	"	48	48	Carpenter	d3	Thornton N H	John Beede	Corinth Vt	Housewife	Newport N H	
Apr 12	Nora E Dowd	"	34	34	Laundress	d2	Springfield Ms	A Mudgett	Haverhill N H	Mill hand		Campton N H
	Sidney D Moulton	"	43	43	Engineer	2	Warren N H	John A Gibson	Newcastle Eng	Housewife		
	Bernice A Remington	Andover N H	21	21	Waitress	d	Orange N H	Annie E Armstrong	Sherbrook Que	Farmer	Rev N W Harrington	
								Aaron Avery	Thornton N H	Housewife		
								Jane Avery	Ireland			Rev H L McDougall
								Jeremiah Dowd	"			
								Jane Dowd	"			
								L D Moulton	Campton	Machinist		Franklin N H
								Augusta E Johnson	"	Housewife		
								Charles Brock	Orange	Teamster		Housewife
								Olive Mitchell	Andover	Housewife		



# VITAL STATISTICS

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Meredith for the year ending December 31, 1919

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	No. times married	Place of Birth.	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Name and residence of person by whom married.
April 19	Myron L Palmer	Meredith	44	All White		2	Holderness	Chas W Palmer	Ellsworth N H	Farmer	Rev A L Shell Dover N H
	Myrtie E Swain	"	34			1	Meredith	Elizabeth A Lombard	Rumney	Housewife	
19	Freeman H Abbott	Moultonboro	18			1	Moultonboro	John A Swain	"	Laborer	
	Bernice Robinson	Meredith	20			1	Meredith	Millisa A Welch	"	Housewife	
23	Charles A Weeks	"	20			1	Meredith	Arthur Abbott	Sandwich	Farmer	Rev Ernest L Converse Meredith N H
	Thelma Bennett	"	20			1	Maine	Bertie Filch	Campton	Housewife	
May 1	James W Clark	Center Harbor	53			2	Center Harbor	Lewis Robinson	Bridgewater	Laborer	Rev Ernest L Converse Meredith N H
	M E Jenness	Meredith	43			2	Nova Scotia	Emma Johnson	Warren	Housewife	
								Fred M Weeks	Boston Mass	Merchant	
								Lulu McCrillis	Bucksport	Housewife	
								Christopher Bennett	Center Harbor	Sea Captain	
								Jennie Ames	New York	Housewife	
								Meltheno C Clark	Canada	Farmer	
								Sarah L Bartlett		Retired	
								James F Latimer		Carpenter	
								Jemima A Shaw		Housekeeper	

# VITAL STATISTICS

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Meredith for the year ending December 31, 1919

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	No. times married	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Name and residence of persons by whom Married
May 12	Harold L Sartwell Evelyn D Shompany	Meredith "	24 20	All White	Stone Mason At Home	2 2	Quebec Lisbon	Freeman Sartwell A Delin J Eugene Shompany Mary Eastman	Swanton Vt Quebec Derby Vt	Stonemason Housewife Laborer	Rev John L Shively Laconia N H
24	Harry G Miner Agnes E Horne	" "	22 22		Fireman Operative	1 1	Concord Tilton	Edward Miner Claire Durant Hubert Horne	Massachusetts Quebec Laconia	Housewife Engineer Housewife Painter	Rev H L Faulkingham Meredith N H
June 30	Raymond Pickering Agnes E Nedean	" "	23 18		Teamster Teacher	1 1	Meredith Meredith	Geo F Pickering Carrie Webster Peter A Nedean	Northfield Laconia Meredith Laconia	Housewife Farmer Housewife Farmer	L F Creedon Priest Laconia
July 13	Lewis R Moulton Myrtle M Hatch	" "	21 24		Farmer Stitcher	1 2	Meredith Freemont Me	Emma Laflam Geo S Moulton Ida M Davis Christopher Bennett Jennie Durant	" New Brunswick Orland Me Bucksport Me	Housewife Carpenter Housewife Sailor	Edwin C Mansfield J of P Meredith

# VITAL STATISTICS

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Meredith for the year ending December 31, 1919

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	No. times married	Place of Birth.	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Name and residence of person by whom married.
July 17	Walter A Locke	Concord N H	44		Laborer	1	Concord N H	Charles A Locke	Henneker N H	Laborer	Rev John L Shively Laconia N H
	Rose A Gould	Meredith	30	All	Housekeeper	3	St Albans Vt	Hattie Mills	Concord N H	Housewife	
25	Maltheno C Clark	"	23	White	Chaufeur	2	Center Harbor	Fred R Laro	Hyde Park Vt	Farmer	Rev Benj Lounax Lakeport N H
	Ethel Pauline Cullen	Lakeport	24		Housekeeper	2	Roxbury Mass	Julia M Laro	Milton Vt	Housewife	
Aug 16	Wille B Brown	East Tilton	22		Mill hand	1	East Tilton	James W Clark	Center Harbor	Housewife	
	Emma K Paul	Meredith	18	B	Housewife	1	Franklin	Mabel L Berry	Ayer Mass	Housewife	
Sept 3	Joseph F Smith	"	35	W	Farmer	1	Meredith	Robert H Margeson	Nova Scotia	Mill Wright	
	Marion O Swain	Laconia	28	W	At Home	1	"	Emma M Grasser	Webster Mass	Housewife	Rev Ernest L Converse Meredith N H
								Ira J Brown	East Tilton N H	Farmer	
								Addie Towle	Chichester Mas	Housekeeper	
								John Paul	Winnisquam	Housewife	
								May Huskall	Belmont N H	Housewife	
								Isabelle Robinson	Meredith	farmer	Rev Harold H Niles Concord N H
								Morrill S Swain	Laconia	Housewife	
								Helen V Robinson	Meredith	Retired	
									"	Housewife	

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## Marriages Registered in the Town of Meredith for the year ending December 31, 1919

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Color of each		Occupation of Groom and Bride	No. times married		Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Name and residence of persons by whom Married
			Age	in years		1	2					
Sept 13	Raymond P Woodman	Boston Mass	34		Clerk	1		Beverly Mass	Henry F Woodman	New Hampton	Retired	Rev E L Converse
	Ruth Eleanor Hawkins	Fitchburg Mas	28		Nurse	1		Fitchburg "	Sylvestra Jenkins	Nova Scotia	"	Meredith
15	Albert L Millward	Belmont Mass	36		R R Clerk	d2		Youngstown O	Rufus Hawkins	Center Harbor	Engineer	Rev E L Converse
	Alice B Grant	Waltham Mass	25		At Home	1		Watertown M	Addie E Jones	Portland Me	Housewife	Meredith
17	Arthur H Parker	Meredith	71		Retired	2		Chelsea Mass	Wm H Millward	England	Mechanic	
	Ada D Clark	"	54		Housekeeper	3		Gilford N H	Sarah A Hall	"	Retired	
21	Leo R Swain	"	26		Chauffeur	1		Meredith	Jeremiah M Grant	New Brunswick	Mill Wright	
	Clara Mildred Mellen	"	28		Bookkeeper	1		Lynn Mass	Annie Dow	"	Housewife	Rev James M Gage
									Granville Parker	Sharon N H	Farmer	Manchester
									Hannah Hutchins	Biddeford Me	Housewife	
									Levi Grant	Gilford	Farmer	
									Drusilla Rollins	Alton	Housewife	
									Geo O Swain	Meredith	Laborer	
									Ada Rositter	Bristol Eng	Housewife	Rev Orville J Guptill
									James H Miller	Lynn Mass	Housewife	Meredith
									Ida E Jackson	Marlboro Mass	Housewife	

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			Age in years	Age in years							
Oct	1 Raymond E Kelley	Center Harbor	25		Chaffeur	1	Moultonboro	Louis P Kelley	Moultonboro	Painter	Rev Percy W Caswell Portsmouth N H
	Carrie Powers	Meredith	21		Telephone Op	1	Nebraska	Carrie Rutter	Holland Vt	Housewife	
	12 Francis M Hughes	"	19		Machinist	1	Ashland	Joseph E Powers	Dodgewith Wis	Housewife	
Dec	Abbie E Bickford	"	17		At Home	1	Meredith	Sarah J Jackson	Darlington "	Farmer	Rev H L Faulkingham Meredith N H
	Ernest P White	Center Harbor	21		Laborer	1	Lakeport	Alice Boynton	New Hampton	Housewife	
	Ruth E Swain	Meredith	18		At Home	1	Meredith	Nathan A Bickford	Dorchester	Liveryman	
								Mabel A Bailey	N Groton	Housewife	J F Creeden Priest Laconia
								Chas T White	Nova Scotia	Laborer	
								Geo O Swain	Meredith	Housewife	
								Ada Rossiter	England	Housewife	



# VITAL STATISTICS

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Meredith for the year ending December 31, 1919

Date of Death	Name	Age		Place of Birth	Occupation	Cause of Death	Sex	Color	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	
		Years	Mos.											Days
Jan	2 H Aden Balch	23	7	18	Springfield Vt	Laborer	M	All White	M	Harvey H Balch	Alice Whitney	Chester Vt	Ludlow Vt	
	5 Ezra R Chase	70	10	11	Meredith	Farmer	M		M	J W Chase	May A Russell	Meredith	Meredith	
	9 Jennie Chase	64	6	18	Sandwich		F		M	Jonathan Chase	Sedly Smith	"	Sandwich	
	26 Freeman R Tilton	26	10	13	Sanbornton	Farmer	M		M	George Tilton	Nellie Tilton	New Hampton	Sanbornton	
	13 Chas E Kimball	63	1	3	New Hampton	Laborer	M		M	Chas A Kimball	May J Dolloff	London	Meredith N	
	14 Edm't J Foote	32	5	6	Concord	Housewife	F		M	Chas Locke	Hattie Mills	Benton	Concord	
	17 Silas C Hurlburt	23	4	3	Benton N H	Laborer	M		M	Gardner Hurlburt	Annie Perkins	Meredith	Lakeport	
	22 Velma L Perry	22	3	4	Cape Porpoise	Housewife	F		M	John O Reynolds	Hattie Dearborn	"	Belmont	
Feb	3 Arthur J Wiggin	43	7	18	Laconia	Minchinist	M		M	John C Wiggin	Nancy J Norris	Sanbornton	Kingston	
	6 Daniel R Caverly	87	10	24	Sanbornton	Farmer	M		M	Samuel Caverly	Abagil Rollins	England	England	
	7 Octavia J Elder	75	9	11	Atlantic Ocean	Housewife	F		M	John Ricker	Lydia Chase	Whitehead NY	Vermont	
	13 Jennie G Palmer	55	8	1	Rumney	Housewife	F		N	Gilman Avery		Meredith		
	16 Minnie E Harder	62	2	20		Housewife	F		N	Daniel Whitehead		Vermont		
March	2 J L Robinson	87	7	4	Meredith	Cabinet Maker	W		W	Nath'l Robinson	Mabel Moses	Meredith		
	8 Eliza A Brown	89	6	10	Georgia Vt	Housewife	M		W	Ira P Penneck		Vermont		

# VITAL STATISTICS

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Date of Death	Name	Age			Place of Birth	Occupation	Cause of Death	Sex	Single, Married or Widowed	Color	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Years	Mos.	Days										
Mar 24	Richard W Davis	53	2	7	Meredith Canada	Retired Physician		M	W		Leon Davis	Etta French	Ashland Canada	Meredith Canada
23	Odile Willett	52	5	27	Auburn N H	Physician		M	M		Honore Laflamme	Julie Luros	Otisfield Me	Auburn
23	Dr Newell Nutting	33	9	12	Dover	Housewife		M	W		Jostah P Nutting	Hannah E Ball		
April 17	Anna C Dow	76	6	8	Kirtland N Y	Housewife		M	W		Myron Palmer	Abigail Morrison		Sanbornton
12	Effie A Tilton	23	7	9	Ashland	Housekeeper		M	W		Moses Cheney	Mary C Webster	Rochester Warren	Monktonboro
23	Marcia A Smith	84	6	22	Ashland	Housekeeper		M	M		Charles H Blake	Flora M Moses		Meredith
23	E E Blake	65	5	17	Moultonboro	Farmer		M	W		Sidney D Moulton	Samantha Putney		
27	Frances A Siegers	21	4	23	Meredith	Laborer		M	W		James Moses	Eleanor Bickford		
May 2	Joseph T Moses	69	8	22	Hebron	Needleworker		M	W		David Avery	May Way		
Mar 14	Elmira E Gram	70	5	2	Aiton	Jeweler		M	W		Jesse Lovejoy			
Apr 27	Ezra Lovejoy	77	10		Meredith	Dressmaker		M	S		John Beale			
May 19	Sarah P Beale	78	1	29	Sturbridge	Carder		M	W		Wm Bosson			
June 2	John S Clement	67	7	23	Rollinsford	Retired Farmer		M	W		Chas Merrill			
June 2	Wm B Bosson	66	8	11	Chelsea Mass			M	W		Richard Casey			
11	Palmer W Merrill	82	2	7	Woolstock			M	W			Nancy E Downs	Chelsea Mass	Amherst
26	Cassy [infant]	26			Meredith			M	W			Gladys Maxfield	Orford N H	Amherst



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Date of Death	Name	Age			Place of Birth	Occupation	Cause of Death	Sex	Single, Married or Widowed	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Years	Mos.	Days									
June 28	Alonzo Jenness	67	9	6	Meredith	Farmer		M	Orrin Jenness	Sally Jenness	Meredith	Brentwood	
5	Louise A Rand	77	7		Candia	Housekeeper		F	Olive Gordon	Mary Dudley	Exeter	Sandwich	
Sept 2	Caverly [infant]				Meredith			M	Lewis P Caverly	Gertrude Hickok	Meredith		
Aug 19	Elvira J Hawkins	82	7	11	Bethlehem	Retired		F	Isaac Beaman	Laura Hadley			
Oct 6	Clarence M Platts	70						M					
16	Florence Aldrich	69	11	20	Barton Vt	Housewife		F	Horatio Nye	Caroline Bailey	Northfield Vt	Boston Mass	
18	Charles Alva Lang	60	6	11	Meredith	Traveling man		M	Thomas E Lang	Susan B Moulton	Meredith	Moultonboro	
5	Theresa Paine	76	7	2	Center Harbor	Cook		F	Ira Crosby Paine	May E Ricker	Moultonboro	Rochester	
Nov 13	George J Prescott	44	6	6	Meredith	Buyer Rubber		M	Joseph I Prescott	A Plaisted	Meredith	Meredith	
29	Julia Ann Roberts	73	1	1	Brighton Mass	Housewife		F	Clark Smith	Nancy Jordan	Lebanon Me	Denmark Me	
30	Wm C Beardsley	35	2	2				M					
5	C S Eastman	64	9	12		Salesman		M	James Wadleigh	Hannah Pearsons	Sanbornton	Sanbornton	
8	Mary H Burden	71	25		Meredith	Tailoress		F	Elton R Matthews	Blanch E Gilman	Henneker	Barton Vt	
12	Matthews				"			M	J B French	Lucy A Merrill	Lowell Mass	Gloucester	
20	Kate L French	53	10	2		Housekeeper		F					

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Edwin C. Mansfield, Town Clerk

# ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

## OFFICERS

—OF THE—

### Meredith Village Fire District

YEAR ENDING

### January 31, 1920

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NEWS PRINT, MEREDITH



## MEREDITH VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT

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### Annual Report of the Fire Commissioners of the Meredith Village Fire District

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For the year ending Jan. 31st., 1920.

#### Appropriations

Hydrant Rental	\$ 1,440 00
Street Lighting	1,290 00
Notes and Interest	500 00
General Expenses	500 00
From Town of Meredith for fire protection	600 00
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	4,330 00

#### Additional Receipts

Weeke & Smith lease driveway	1 00
Town Center Harbor—Colonial fire	85 00
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	86 00

#### Balances from 1919

District Survey	200 00
Lighting Account	94 65
Fire Protection	133 95
General Expenses	160 46
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	589 06

Total receipts all sources

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5,005 06

## MEREDITH VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT

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### EXPENDITURES

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#### Street Lighting

Balance from 1919	\$ 94 65
Appropriation	1,290 00
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	1,384 65
1919	
February	105 95
March	105 95
April	105 95
May	109 45
June	109 45
July	111 79
August	112 96
September	112 96
October	114 12
November	110 62
December	110 62
1920	
January	110 62
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	1,330 44
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Balance on hand	64 21

#### Note Account

Appropriation	500 00
1919 July 24, paid Meredith Village Sav- ings Bank on Note 1913	500 00

## MEREDITH VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT

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### Hydrant Rental Account

Appropriation	\$ 1,440 00
1920 Jan. 21, paid Water Commissioners	1,440 00

### District Survey Account

Balance from 1917	200 00
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1920	200 00

### Fire Protection Account

Balance from 1919	133 95
Appropriation Town of Meredith	600 00
Payment Center Harbor, Colonial Fire	85 00
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	818 95
1919	
F. E. Wilson, services	3 65
F. L. Davidson, services	3 50
A. N. Williams, services	5 00
Weeks & Smith, auto hire	6 00
C. C. Bickford, auto hire	10 00
Archie Cross, auto hire	5 00
Powers fire auto hire	31 00
Geo. D. Swain, services	22 00
C. H. Cram, pay roll	698 35
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	784 50
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Balance on hand	34 45

## MEREDITH VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT

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### General Expense Account

Balance from 1919	\$ 160 46
Appropriation	500 00
Weeks & Smith lease driveway	1 00

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661 46

1919	
W. T. Lance, reports	24 00
H. L. Morrison, labor dump	13 39
G. W. Nicholson, labor dump	8 00
J. P. Valliere, labor dump	19 70
G. W. Vinall, storage	9 00
Mrs. Avery, cleaning house	4 00
Geo. Gilbert, labor dump	4 50
E. C. Mansfield, soda	10 64
B. Blaisdell, ins. alarm	5 50
M. V. S. Bank int. to July 28	20 82
Weeks & Smith account	14 59
Sam Casey, labor	6 80
Elna Avery, labor	2 00
Sam Casey, labor	2 00
B. Blaisdell, ins. building	6 00
Geo. Gilbert, teaming	1 50
W. T. Lance, advertising	3 25
A. H. Plaisted, labor alarm	5 50
E. Quimby, collecting \$3,730	37 30
Meredith Savings Bank int. on \$500 to Jan. 28	12 50
D. E. Eaton, services as treasurer	10 00
Adrian Williams, services as chief	30 00
Edwin C. Mansfield, commissioner	15 00



## MEREDITH VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT

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Clerk hire, postage and telephone	7 00
S. D. Moulton, commissioner	15 00
E. W. Heath, commissioner	15 00
E. H. Maloon, repairs on hose reel	6 50
W. T. Morrill, janitor	52 00
F. J. Robinson clerk 1915-19	10 00
Monroe Fogg, clearing snow	70
Electric Light Co., lamps	2 00
C. H. Cram, Coal	114 79
Electric Light Co., light and power	37 67
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	528 15
Balance on hand	133 31
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	661 46

### Summary

Total Receipts	5,005 06
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### Expenditures

Street Lighting	1,320 44
Note Account	500 00
Hydrant Rental	1,440 00
Fire Protection	784 50
General Expenses	528 15
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	4,573 09
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Amount on hand	431 97
Amount on hand accounted for as follows:	
Street Lighting Account	64 21

## MEREDITH VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT

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District Survey Account	200 00
Fire Protection Account	34 45
General Expense Account	133 31

431 97

The Fire District owes the Meredith Village Savings Bank \$500 borrowed in 1913 to complete Hose House.

Respectfully submitted

EDWIN C. MANSFIELD

E. W. HEATH

S. D. MOULTON

Commissioners Meredith Village Fire District.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them well cast and properly vouched.

F. L. HAWKINS

F. M. WEEKS

Auditors.

## MEREDITH VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT

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### Report of Water Commissioners

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Year ending January 31, 1920

Balance in hands of Treasurer Jan. 31, 1919	\$ 2,804 48
Received for water service	2,690 69
for hydrant rental as per vote	
of district	1,440 00
for sale of meters	104 80
Interest on Liberty bonds	87 95
use of battery	4 00
for supplies	2 70
use of pump	1 50
for labor	1 00

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4,332 64

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Total Amount	7,137 12
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Paid out for Liberty bonds (an <sup>d</sup> invest- ment)	2,889 32
Interest on water bonds	1,800 00
Supplies	222 14
Repairs	221 57
Expense on accident case	158 50
Commissioners	100 00
New Services	27 05

## MEREDITH VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT

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Town of Meredith, account		
fountains	10 60	
Rebate on water service	2 00	
	<hr/>	5,431 18
Balance in the hands of Treasurer		1,705 94

## MEREDITH VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT

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### Financial Statement

January 31, 1920

#### Liabilities

Water Bonds due 1923	10,000 00
“ “ 1924	10,000 00
“ “ 1925	10,000 00
“ “ 1926	10,000 00

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Bonded Indebtedness 40,000 00

#### Assets

Deposited in Meredith Village Sav- ings Bank with accrued interest to January 1, 1920	4,516 31
U. S. Liberty bonds	3,500 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer	1,705 94

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Total assets 9,722 25

Respectfully submitted,  
EDMUND QUIMBY  
BRADBURY R. DEARBORN  
EDMUND PAGE

We have examined the foregoing account and find it wel  
cast and properly vouched.

F. L. HAWKINS

F. M. WEEKS

Auditors.

## MEREDITH VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT

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### TREASURER'S REPORT

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#### Fire Department

1919, Jan. 31, Cash on hand	\$ 589 06
Received from Edmund Quimby, Collector	3,730 00
Selectmen, appropriation for	
fire protection	600 00
Weeks & Smith, right of way	1 00
Town of Center Harbor, aid	
at Colonial fire	85 00
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	5,005 06
 Paid Fire Commissioner's orders	 4,573 09
Balance, cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1920	431 97
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	5,005 06

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#### Water Department

1919, Jan. 31, Cash on hand	2,804 48
Received from B. R. Dearborn, Commis-	
sioner	4,265 94
Interest on Liberty Loan Bonds	66 70
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	7,137 12

## MEREDITH VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT

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Paid Water Commissioner's orders	5,431 18
Balance, cash on hand Jan. 31, 1920	1,705 94

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7,137 12

Respectfully submitted,  
DANIEL E. EATON,  
Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them well cast and properly vouched.

F. L. HAWKINS

F. M. WEEKS

Auditors.











ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
OFFICERS  
OF THE  
Town of Meredith, N. H.  
  
YEAR ENDING  
January 31, 1921







# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## OFFICERS

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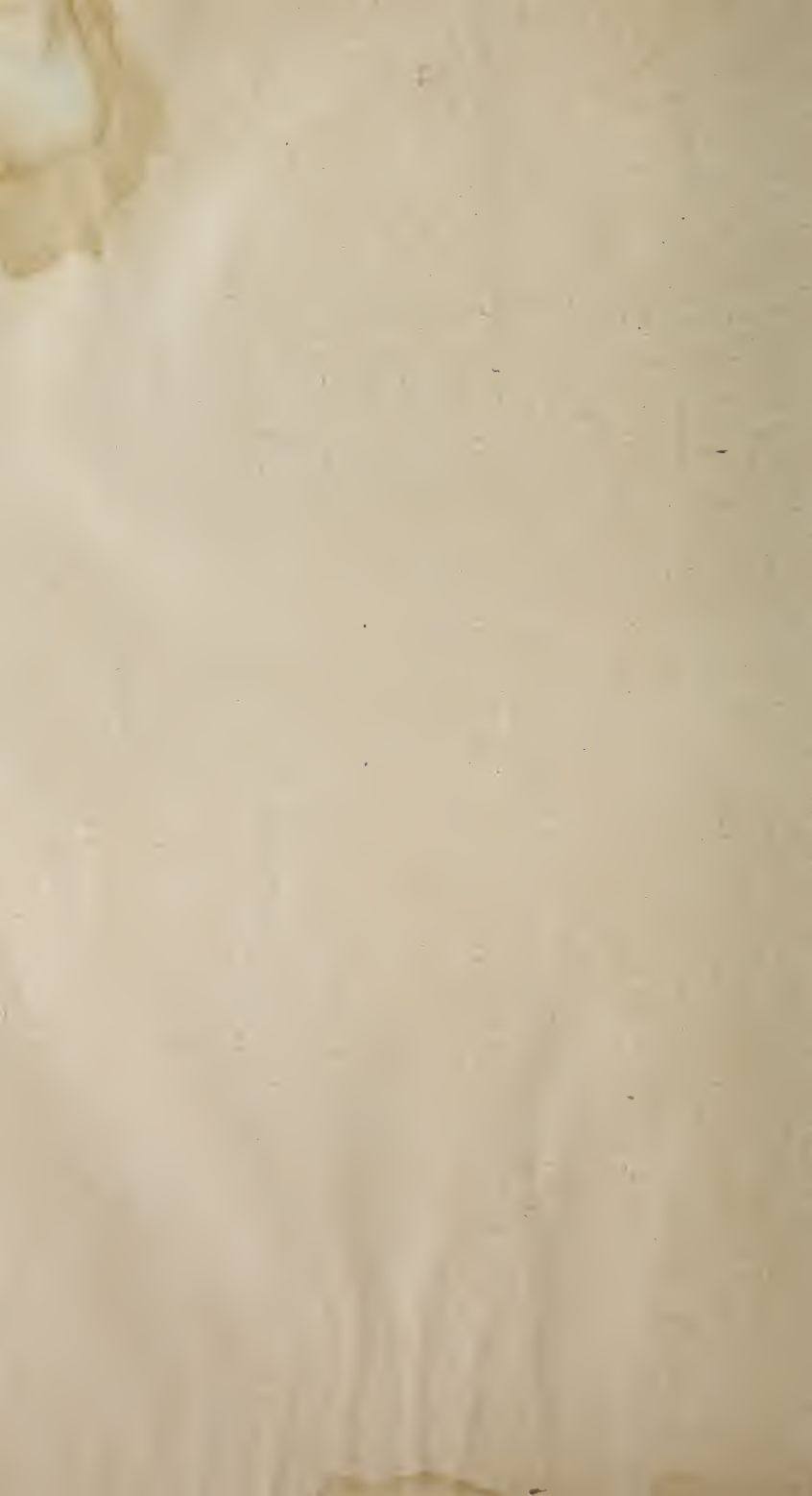
### Town of Meredith

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## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator	Fred H. Smith
Representative	Ralph N. Piper
Town Clerk	Edwin C. Mansfield
Town Treasurer	W. T. Lance

Selectmen	
Fred H. Smith	Ralph N. Piper
Leroy D. Colby	

Collector of Taxes	Edmund Quimby
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Supervisors of Check List	
W. W. Ballard	Dearborn Caverly
Edmund Page	

Auditors	
J. F. Beede	F. L. Hawkins
Health Officer	Edwin C. Mansfield
Police Officer	Howard L. Morrison

School Board		
Bertram Blaisdell	Lettie E. Mead	Joseph F. Smith

Library Trustees		
Fred H. Smith, Treas.	Mrs. Lillian Wadleigh, Sec.	
Aaron S. Clough, Chairman	Sarah M. Noyes	Eva S. Blake
Judge of the Municipal Court	Bradbury R. Dearborn	
Special Justice	Daniel E. Eaton	
Probation Officer	Edwin C. Mansfield	

Trustees of Public Funds		
John F. Beede	Bradbury R. Dearborn	Daniel E. Eaton

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### TOWN WARRANT

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#### *State of New Hampshire*

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*To the inhabitants of the Town of Meredith qualified to vote in town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the eighth day of March, 1921, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To bring in your ballots for Town Clerk, three Selectmen, one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year; Treasurer, two Auditors, Collector of Taxes, Police Officer, two Road Agents, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years.

2. To choose all other necessary town officers.

3. To bring in your ballots on each of the questions submitted by the Convention to revise the Constitution relative to the amendments proposed by said Convention at a session held on January 28, 1921.

4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repairs of highways and bridges and specify how the same shall be laid out.

5. To see what sum of money you will raise toward the maintenance of highways under state aid.

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for town charges.

7. To see how much money you will raise to defray the expenses of Memorial Day, and specify how the same shall be expended.

8. To see how much the town will raise towards defraying the expenses of the Town Library.

9. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of firemen and protection of property in the Meredith Village Fire District,

10. To see what action the town will take in relation to the acceptance of state aid for highway construction and raise money therefor.

11. To see what sum of money you will vote to raise for the payment of outstanding notes against the town.

12. To see what sum of money the town will raise to co-operate with the state and federal government in exterminating the white pine blister.

13. To see if the town will vote to purchase or hire a truck suitable for work on highways and raise money therefor.

14. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation land and buildings of the American Legion. (By request.)

15. To see what action the town will take for a fitting observance of "Old Home Day" and raise money therefor.

16. To see what action the town will take in relation to disposing of wood and timber on the land given the town by the late Thomas Leavitt. The proceeds to be applied

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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as the will directs. Said timber to be cut to ten inches in diameter.

17. To see if the town will vote to patrol the Meredith Neck and Meredith Center roads and raise money therefor.

18. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 19th day of February, 1921.

FRED H. SMITH,  
RALPH N. PIPER,  
LEROY D. COLBY,

*Selectmen of Meredith.*

A true copy of warrant, Attest:

FRED H. SMITH,  
RALPH N. PIPER,  
LEROY D. COLBY,

*Selectmen of Meredith.*

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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# Selectmen's Report

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### INVENTORY

#### VALUATION OF TOWN APRIL 1, 1920

Improved and unimproved land and buildings	\$1,403,494.00
Horses, 255	33,285.00
Mules, 1	56.00
Oxen, 24	3,425.00
Cows, 498	31,737.00
Neat Stock, 150	8,522.00
Sheep, 174	1,434.00
Hogs, 3	44.00
Fowl, 144	144.00
Vehicles, including automobiles, 6	650.00
Portable mills, 4	4,750.00
Boats and launches, 54	15,850.00
Value of wood and lumber, not stock in trade	83,766.00
Value of stock in National Banks in this state	2,700.00
Money on hand, or at interest or on deposit	7,373.46
Value of stock in trade	112,084.00
Mills and machinery	41,550.00
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Taxable inventory	\$1,745,864.46
Valuation of property exempted of soldiers and their families	5,000.00
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Total inventory	\$1,740,864.46

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### APPROPRIATIONS

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#### Town

Painting town hall	\$400.00
Road machine	300.00
State tax	5,850.00
State war service tax	780.00
County tax	3,181.76
Highways and bridges	5,000.00
State highway maintenance	2,550.00
Memorial Day and Welcome Home Day	150.00
Town Library	600.00
Support of firemen	600.00
State highway	4,000.00
Fish propaganda	100.00
Patrol Neck and Center	2,200.00
Snow roller	250.00

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#### Schools

Salaries for officers	154.00
Notes and interest	3,100.00
Repairing school houses and grounds	200.00
School purposes	6,100.00
Town school libraries	25.00
Medical inspection	100.00
School money by law	8,737.57
Proportionate school fund	900.00



## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### Fire District

Street lighting	\$1,290.00
Notes and interest	500.00
General expenses	500.00
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	\$2,290.00

### Tax Rate

Town rate	\$1.50
School	1.11
Precinct	.33
Total appropriations	\$47,567.57
Increase over last year	1,777.62



## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### BUDGET FOR APPROPRIATIONS 1921

State tax estimate	\$6,630.15
County tax	3,181.76
Town officers' salaries	1,366.00
Town officers' expenses	126.20
Election and registration	315.56
Municipal court	100.00
Care and supplies town hall	860.70
Police department	250.00
Fire department	600.00
Health department	100.00
Vital statistics	50.00
Trunk line	2,000.00
Town highways	7,500.00
Town highways patrol	2,000.00
Public library	500.00
Town poor	100.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Interest	800.00
State aid construction	2,500.00
Payment of debt	4,000.00
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	\$32,980.67

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\$3000.00 of this amount is provided for by other sources  
than taxation.

BRADBURY R. DEARBORN,  
JOHN F. BEEDE,  
CHARLES N. ROBERTS,

*Budget Committee.*

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### ASSETS

Cash in treasury	\$845.45
Joint account of state and town	290.36
Liberty bond	1,000.00
Due Meredith Center road, from state	50.00
Due from state on bounties 1919-20	11.80
State on forest fires	43.25
State on state highway fencing (and steel bridge)	362.50
Federal government on state highway construction	2,400.23
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	\$5,003.59

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### LIABILITIES

Due from ferry boat appropriation 1917		\$175.00
Meredith Neck highway fund 1916		233.96
Bartlett road appropriation 1918		500.00
D. F. Caverly, note and interest		1,055.00
Meredith Village Savings Bank		11,500.00
Laconia National Bank, long term notes		1,333.00
State and town joint account		165.18
Fish propagation		83.00
Snow roll for Meredith Center dist., 1920		250.00
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		\$15,295.14
Excess of liabilities over assets		\$10,291.55
Total debt Jan. 31, 1921	\$10,291.55	
Total debt Jan. 31, 1920	3,402.69	
Increase of debt over last year		\$6,888.86

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### RECEIPTS

Current revenue:	
Property and poll taxes current year	\$51,976.38
Received from state maintenance	882.45
Town of Center Harbor maintenance	2,502.12
State insurance tax	79.50
Railroad tax	827.63
Savings bank tax	2,692.72
Dog licenses	278.20
Auto permits	565.31
All other licenses and permits	80.84
Municipal court	142.28
Town hall	756.50
Interest on liberty bond	42.50
A. B. Black, fish propagation	48.34
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	12,500.00
Cash at beginning of year	1,310.82
Miscellaneous receipts	191.00
From state and towns for highways	4,250.73
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	\$79,127.32

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expenses:	
General government:	
Town officers' salaries and expenses	\$1,874.39
Municipal Court	100.00
Care and supplies of town hall	860.70
Police department	333.35
Fire department	686.50
Bounties	3.80
Health department	481.21
Vital statistics	53.20
Miscellaneous highways	235.88
Trunk line maintenance	6,177.66
General expenses	1,314.64
Town maintenance	13,392.12
Public library	600.00
Town poor	142.94
Memorial Day	150.00
Fish propagation	17.00
Interest charges	717.75
Town hall appropriation	400.00
Trunk line construction	10,900.23
Steel bridge construction	1,280.86
Damage by dogs	33.00
Patrols No. 1 and 2	2,608.31
State tax	6,630.00
Temporary loans	4,500.00
County tax	3,181.76
Payments to precinct	2,290.00
Payment to schools	19,316.57
Cash in treasury	845.45
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	\$79,127.32

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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# Detailed Statement of Payments

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### General Government

#### Detail 1—Officers' salaries and expenses:

E. C. Mansfield, town clerk	\$81.00
Health officer	14.00
Auto permits	30.00
Expenses	54.00
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	179.00

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W. T. Lance, treasurer, salary	\$85.00
Treasurer and collector bond	30.00
F. H. Smith, selectman	250.00
Ralph N. Piper, selectman	200.00
L. D. Colby, selectman	200.00
Selectmen's expenses	62.20
Fred H. Smith, moderator	20.00
A. S. Moulton, ballot inspector	16.00
F. B. Dolloff, special police	31.00
F. L. Hawkins, auditor	6.00
J. F. Beede, auditor (5 years)	15.00
Edmund Page, supervisor	84.56
W. W. Ballard, supervisor	82.50
D. F. Caverly, supervisor and ballot insp.	93.50



## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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B. R. Dearborn, ballot inspector	10.00
C. A. Cowing, ballot inspector	10.00
Edmund Quimby, collector of taxes	499.63

Total	\$1,874.39
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### Detail 2—Bounties:

Hedgehogs	\$3.80
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### Detail 3—Municipal Court:

B. R. Dearborn, justice	\$100.00
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### Detail 4—Town hall:

W. E. Morse, cleaning clock	\$2.00
G. W. Nickerson, sawdust	3.00
J. O. Reynolds, janitor	47 48
H. E. Fogg, repairing town hall	8.25
H. L. Wiggin, wood, town hall	11.00
Geo. H. Clark & Co., supplies	10.90
F. R. Prescott, wood	2.50
Wilbur Emery, supplies	5.10
Internal revenue	25.00
L. M. Durant, wood	54.00
B. Blaisdell, insurance	44.90
J. E. St. Clair, tuning piano	3.50
W. A. Wallace, painting hallway	15.60
Geo. F. Sanborn, insurance	20.70
Central N. H. Telephone Co.	85.89
Meredith Electric Light Co.	232.86
H. L. Morrison, janitor and expense	255.05
Weeks & Smith, supplies	32.97

Total	\$860.70
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### Detail 5—Police department:

H. L. Morrison, police services	\$243.35
A. M. Hutchins, special police	22.00
Adrian Williams, special police	16.50
Adrian Williams, auto hire	6.00
A. M. Swinnerton, wood for lobby	10.00
Herbert Ennis, auto hire	4.00
W. D. Brown, conveying witness	4.00
J. I. Izart, auto hire	17.50
Telephone	10.00
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Total	\$333.35

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### Detail 6—Forest fires:

E. C. Mansfield	\$86.50
Fire protection	600.00
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	\$686.50

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### Detail 7—Damage by dogs:

Geo. L. P. Corliss	\$13.00
E. F. Wiggin	20.00
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Total	\$33.00

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### Detail 8—Health department:

Quarantine contagious diseases	\$300.00
Geo. F. Sanborn, disinfectant, fumigator	15.95

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A. B. Thayer	5.00
Dr. Mary A. Nutting, attendance	32.75
H. J. Bryant, milk	7.65
E. C. Mansfield, supplies	52.43
Weeks & Smith, supplies	58.43
Mrs. N. B. Sanborn, rent	9.00

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Total	\$481.21
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### Detail 9—Vital statistics:

E. C. Mansfield	\$53.20
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### Detail 10—Fish propagation:

Paid N. D. Morrison & Co.	\$17.00
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### Detail 11—Miscellaneous highways:

F. R. Prescott, plank	\$18.25
E. H. Maloon, repairs	9.25
L. M. Durant, supplies	2.50
Geo. H. Clark, supplies	24.84
Meredith Grain Co., supplies	72.65
Weeks & Smith, supplies	80.24
J. P. Valliere, labor	4.50
Pynn's Garage, supplies	13.50
Geo. M. Prescott, repairs	10.60

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Total	\$235.98
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## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### Detail 12—Patrols:

A. J. Ricker	\$1,467.94
C. K. Dow	1,140.37
Total	<hr/> \$2,608.31

### Detail 13—Trunk line maintenance:

From state	\$882.45
From Center Harbor	2,502.17
From Holderness	38.02
From Meredith	2,734.92
Total	<hr/> \$6,157.56

## Winter Roads 1920

### Detail 14—Roads:

Paul Perkins	\$6.10
F. R. Prescott	58.85
C. E. Merrill	3.95
E. W. Kimball	38.23
T. Carder	1.56
L. P. Caverly	477.37
Clark Ackerman	6.50
M. L. Smith	244.40
C. P. Collins	21.66
L. D. Colby	9.00
J. W. Emmerson	16.50

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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R. P. Brown	79.10
F. L. Harris	22.64
J. A. Sprague	101.90
E. H. Fogg	2.66
S. S. Clark	6.31
J. C. Tilton	20.10
George Moses	7.00
Henry J. Tuttle	34.00
F. A. Davis	44.80
Frank S. Carlton	45.15
G. F. Pickering	98.23
George E. Wiggin	19.85
F. B. Dolloff	76.35
John H. Smith	19.25
Dr. George Osgood	145.00
Warren E. Smith	27.25
C. N. Small	8.25
B. Frank Smith	2.32
George L. Clark	26.87
J. S. Merrill	11.00
Mead Boynton	32.32
Aaron Chase	24.75
A. S. Moulton	6.40
J. W. Eastman	32.40
L. A. Higgins	77.87
William P. Bickford	10.00
L. G. Marston	6.40
Ivan Boyd	5.00
Carl Gault	7.06
E. V. White	10.98
Alfred Perkins	252.74
H. Serles	64.69
T. H. Batchelder	69.96
George Gilbert	100.96

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H. L. Morrison	709.05
C. K. Dow	625.51
C. V. Goodell	123.65
Harry McNeil	16.10
N. P. Haynes	7.20
Meredith Grain Co.	83.98
Town of New Hampton	27.11
Ralph C. Merrill	5.25
W. F. Serles	9.50
J. P. Valliere	4.00
C. S. Bowen	22.00
W. H. Eryon	369.82
George E. James	80.98
W. K. Kimball	414.18
Ed Hartshorn	7.22
C. M. Bowles	273.00
R. N. Piper	7.12
F. H. Smith	9.50
E. F. Perkins	179.89
C. I. Gordon	65.25
Total	<hr/> \$5,423.99

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### Report of E. F. Perkins, Road Agent

E. F. Perkins	\$624.12
N. B. Boynton	462.42
Alfonso Brown	42.00
Joshua Benton	7.00
Charles Bowles	4.00
John Collins	310.00
Arthur Chase	16.00

# TOWN OF MEREDITH

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Frank Carleton	28.00
F. B. Dolloff	91.69
W. H. Eyran	39.23
L. A. Higgins	23.65
Ansel Higgins	19.50
C. A. Jannes	7.00
Arthur Keniston	2.34
E. W. Kimball	178.37
Ralph Kimball	56.00
Osborn Kimball	14.00
Joseph Laflam	88.00
Haven Marston	15.25
James Moses	10.50
Peter Nadeau	71.62
Adolphus Nadeau	29.25
Ernest Nadeau	7.00
Arthur Nadeau	10.50
Theodore Perkins	21.31
G. Frank Pickering	66.74
Ray V. Pickering	91.42
A. B. Piper	63.60
J. F. Smith	10.30
Martin L. Smith	236.63
Frank Shaw	14.00
James Sprague	5.00
Austin J. Swain	3.50
August Swenson	1.75
Oscar Swenson	43.92
Frank Taylor	12.85
Isaac Trogana	11.50
William Wilman	28.67
4 sticks dynamite	1.20



## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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1 fork handle	.50
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	\$2,770.83

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\$210.29 of this amount is accounted for on winter roads	210.29
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	\$2,560.54

### Summer Roads, 1920

#### Detail 15—Roads:

C. K. Dow	\$2,099.86
E. F. Perkins	2,560.54
H. L. Morrison	357.73
S. W. Casey	257.44
N. B. Boynton	7.65
W. J. Roberts	7.00
F. B. Dolloff	8.51
C. S. Bowen	145.50
W. J. Clough,	25.00
F. P. Smith, grade	2.20
W. H. Eryou	6.33
Wilbur Emery	28.03
R. N. Piper	6.00
E. W. Kimball	9.75
Adrian Williams	1.56



## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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J. A. Sprague	106.51
C. E. Merrill	30.60
George Livingstone	8.00
C. P. Collins	2.73
G. L. Clark	2.00
Alfred Perkins	100.00
F. R. Prescott, plank	18.08
L. D. Colby, R. R. avenue	271.74
H. E. McNeil	19.50
Geo. H. Clark & Co., plank for wharf	121.71
Weeks & Smith, supplies	48.41
S. M. Estes, supplies	1.00
R. F. Bickford	11.00
Good Roads Machine Co., road machine and crusher repairs	847.20
Meredith Grain Co.	25.00
Geo. I. Haskell	1.56
Ed. Clark	2.25
F. L. Harris	11.56
Aaron Chase	13.50
Mead Boynton	22.27
Geo. S. Moulton	10.00
Meredith Electric Light Co., supplies	1.50
American Express Co.	1.56
Geo. W. Vinal, lighting bridge	4.88
C. N. Roberts, supplies	1.08
Alden Spear Sons Co., oil	314.92
L. A. Higgins	30.40
E. F. Wiggin	82.00
L. M. Durant, repairs	10.40
Geo. E. Wiggin	36.41
Ezra Bickford	28.00
J. F. Smith, plank	110.41
J. W. Beede & Co., supplies	34.40

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Geo. L. Cady & Son, plank	69.40
J. J. Leich	4.00
N. C. Prescott	3.00
L. S. Pease, grade	15.20
L. D. Colby, grade	5.80
J. F. Smith, grade	5.40
Mrs. C. H. Smith, grade	2.90
Mrs. A. J. Davis, grade	1.75
C. W. Keyes, labor	7.00
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	\$7,968.13

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### Detail 16—Painting town hall:

O. G. Piper	\$400.00
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### Detail 17—General expenses:

T. B. Rider, lighting Lang street	\$29.25
Weeks & Smith, supplies	42.30
C. H. Cram, use of adding machine	26.00
E. H. Maloon, supplies	64.91
Meredith News, printing town reports	161.50
F. H. Maker, bill files	7.60
Claude Calvert, use of typewriter	6.00
Meredith News, printing	89.50
Register of deeds, list of conveyances	12.00
E. C. Eastman, supplies	15.37
Meredith News, coll. bills	40.25
L. M. Durant, repairs	10.95
B. & M. R.R., freight	70.50

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F. R. Prescott, plank	43.75
Meredith Grain Co., stringers	25.00
American Express Co.	15.77
Meredith Grain Co., tiling	19.20
Edith M. Smith, copying inventory	25.00
Geo. A. Collins, highway rebate	35.00
D. S. Williams, repairs to auto	17.00
L. M. Durant, plumbing	7.75
J. W. Beede & Co., supplies	91.94
E. H. Maloon, repairs	136.00
C. C. Bickford, auto hire	32.00
W. E. Veasey, tax rebate	12.00
H. P. Dickenson, boating cattle	29.50
Meredith Grain Co., supplies	161.74
J. P. Valliere, freight	1.70
O. G. Piper, rent of annex	27.00
Geo. D. Merrill, boating cattle	10.00
Geo. M. Prescott, repairs	2.25
Auguste Swenson, repairs	5.95
N. B. Plummer, use of watering trough	3.00
W. H. Eryon, use of watering trough	3.00
Meredith Village Fire district	27.96
F. L. Hawkins, medical services	6.00

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\$1,314.64

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### Steel Bridge

#### Detail 18—Steel bridge

Steel	\$410.00
Construction	471.92

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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Geo. H. Clark & Co., material	148.94
Meredith Grain Co., cement	250.00
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Total	\$1,280. 23

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### Detail 19—Town library:

Appropriation	\$600.00
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Detail 20—Town poor	\$142.94
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### Detail 21—Memorial Day:

Appropriation	\$150.00
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### Detail 22—Interest:

Laconia National Bank, long term note	\$28.65
Laconia National Bank, long term note	39.99
Meredith Village Savings Bank	649.11
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	\$717.75

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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Detail 23—Notes	
In anticipation of taxes	\$4,500.00
Detail 24—Appropriations:	
Paid Meredith Village Fire district	\$2,290.00
Detail 25—Taxes paid to state:	
Regular state tax	\$5,850.00
Special tax, soldiers' bonus	780.00
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	\$6,630.00
Detail 26—County tax	\$3,181.76
Detail 27—Paid to school treasurer	\$19,316.57
Detail 28—Trunk line construction:	
Bills paid by state	\$1,599.40
Paid to town by state	4,500.00
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Total state expenditure	\$6,099.40
Bills paid by town	\$10,900.23
Received from state	4,500.00
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Net town expenditure	\$6,400.23

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMITH,  
RALPH N. PIPER,  
LEROY D. COLBY,

*Selectmen of Meredith.*

TOWN OF MEREDITH

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**Auditors Report**

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN F. BEEDE,  
FREDERICK L. HAWKINS,  
*Auditors.*



## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### Collector's Report for 1920

#### SUMMARY

Additional taxes (not on tax book)	
Property tax	\$3,084.40
Poll taxes	228.00
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	\$3,312.40
Less errors and abatements	277.25
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Excess	\$3,035.15
Poll taxes, as per book	991.00
Taxes as per collector's book	48,227.48
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Total amount collected	\$52,253.63
Paid to—	
D. E. Eaton, fire district treasurer	\$2,290.00
D. E. Eaton, school district treasurer	19,316.57
W. T. Lance, town treasurer (poll taxes)	1,194.00
W. T. Lance, town treasurer (property taxes)	29,453.06
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	\$52,253.63

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND QUIMBY,

*Collector*

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

J. F. BEEDE,  
F. L. HAWKINS,  
*Auditors.*



## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### Report of Town Clerk

Report of dog licenses for 1920:

Total collected 124, as follows:

Males, 89 at \$2	\$178.00
Spayed females 14 at \$2	28.00
Females 19 at \$5	95.00
Part time on one male	1.00
Part time on one female	1.00
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	\$303.00
Collection fees on 124 at 20c	24.80
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	\$278.20
Paid town treasurer	\$278.20

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN C. MANSFIELD,

*Town Clerk.*

We have examined the above account and find it well cast and properly vouched.

J. F. BEEDE,  
F. L. HAWKINS,

*Auditors.*

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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Other payments from town clerk to town treasurer:

Primary registration fees	\$15.00
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For automobile permits:

Feb. 1st, 1920, to Jan. 31, 1921	\$565.31
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EDWIN C. MANSFIELD,

*Town Clerk.*

We, the undersigned, auditors, have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and well vouched.

J. F. BEEDE,  
F. L. HAWKINS,

*Auditors.*

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### TREASURER'S REPORT

January 31, 1920, cash in treasury		\$1,310.82
Received from selectmen	\$21,679.54	
Received from Edmund Quimby,		
Tax collector	30,647.06	
Received from town clerk	858.51	
		53,185.11
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		\$54,495.93
Paid by order of selectmen		\$53,648.24
Balance in treasury		847.69
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		\$54,495.93

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. LANCE,

*Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer and find them correctly cast.

J. FRED BEEDE,  
F. L. HAWKINS,

*Auditors.*

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### MEREDITH PUBLIC LIBRARY

#### Librarian's Report

*To the Trustees of the Library and Citizens of Meredith:*

The two years since report was made have been on the whole years of quiet but steady growth. The circulation has greatly increased the past year, until now it has gained what was lost during the war period. Books have been sent to Meredith Center, but the record of their circulation is not available. While our patronage is excellent, there are still many who do not avail themselves of the privilege of the library. If desired, and suitable caretakers could be found, books might be sent to other parts of the town where residents are too remote to take advantage of the library itself.

The librarian has received the hearty co-operation of the trustees in all her endeavors and feels especially grateful for the chance afforded to attend the summer school for librarians at Simmons College, also for the purchase of a typewriter much needed in the work of cataloging.

Though our funds are limited, we have tried as far as possible to keep in touch with library work being done in other places. To further this end and with the generous help of various citizens, the State Library meeting was held in Meredith in June, 1919. Those present testified that the two days spent here were unusually pleasant.

Number of books at beginning of year	5,673
Number of new books added by purchase	136
Number of books added by gift	49—5,858
Number of periodicals received	29
Circulation for current year	14,676

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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Largest month's circulation—March.

Smallest month's circulation—September.

Number of active borrowers during the year 575

Magazines are contributed by Dr. Rachael Benn, Mrs. Eva Blake and Mrs. James Richardson. Books have been given by C. W. Hubbard and Mrs. A. P. Adams.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN WADLEIGH,

*Librarian.*

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### Report of the Treasurer of the Meredith Public Library

#### Dr.

To balance March 1, 1920	\$212.34
Received of selectmen, appropriation	600.00
Dividend on Beede fund	400.00
Fine money	20.00
S. W. Rollins fund	121.20
Total receipts	<hr/> \$1,353.54

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Weeks & Smith, supplies	\$8.55
Meredith Electric Light Co., service	34.31
J. O. Reynolds, janitor	24.00
Bird Lore	1.50
Gaylord Brothers, supplies	4.68
C. H. Cram, coal	124.16
Water department, service	9.00
Dodd & Mead, year book	5.85
Houghton & Mifflin	2.00
Lillian Wadleigh, librarian	300.00
Stationery	5.25
Helen Pynn, service	13.72
Margaret Pynn, service	6.00
National Library Association	9.85
E. W. Heath	3.00
F. J. Barnard, rebinding	84.53
Joseph Allen, conveying books	10.00
Library of Congress, cards	25.28
A. L. A. Publishing Co.	2.00
Arthur R. Wormrath, books	13.19
Addie M. Tuttle, magazines	50.65



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R. M. Dole, typewriter	50.00
Meredith News, printing	1.50
Old Corner Book Store, books	153.83
National Bindery Co., rebinding	33.65
H. L. Morrison, janitor	92.10
C. M. Preston, wood	10.00
E. C. Mansfield, books	26.95
Geo. H. Clark & Co.,	2.50
Geo. L. Sanborn, coal	72.90

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\$1,180.95

Balance due Jan. 31, 1921 172.59

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\$1,353.54

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMITH,

*Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned auditors of the town of Meredith, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

J. F. BEEDE,

FREDERICK L. HAWKINS,

*Auditors.*



## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### Municipal Court for the Town of Meredith

Year ending January 31, 1921

The following cases have been before the Court;

Violation of fish and game laws	9
Drunkenness	8
Violation of motor vehicle laws	6
Larceny	6
Breaking and entering and stealing	4
Obstructing an officer	2
Assault	2
Violation of liquor laws	1
Abandonment	1
Cruelty to children	1
Cruelty to animals	1
Breach of the peace	1
Carrying concealed weapons	1

Total	43
Total moneys received	\$579.97
Total moneys paid out	437.69
Balance	\$142.28

All the fines and fees in fish and game and motor vehicle cases are paid to those departments.

The fines in all appealed cases are paid to the county.

BRADBURY R. DEARBORN,

*Justice.*

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### Memorial Day

Appropriation 1920 .	\$150.00
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### EXPENDED

Laconia City Band	\$60.00
W. T. Lance, printing	11.00
L. G. Pynn, tel. and exp.	3.10
Hoyt-Thompson, baskets	4.32
Weeks & Smith	2.25
Boston Regalia Co.	10.50
Cass & Williams	1.50
E. H. Hartshorn	.75
Winn Grange	35.00

	<hr/>	\$128.42
Balance on hand		21.58
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CHARLES A. WEEKS.

# TOWN OF MEREDITH

## TRUST FUNDS

Report for Year Ending Jan. 31, 1921

Purpose of Creation	Amount of Principal	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance on Hand
G. G. Fogg, for schools	\$ 1,028 00	\$ 41 52	41 52	
E. E. Beede, for Library	10,000 00	400 00	400 00	
Wm. J. Perkins, cemetery lot	100 00	4 20	9 00	\$ 3 40
Nancy A. Stevens, cemetery lot	100 00	4 56	10 00	12 84
Annie A. Smith, cemetery lot	300 00	13 66	12 00	42 19
Samuel W. Rollins, for Library	3,000 00	121 20	121 20	
Olive A. Wadleigh, cemetery lot	100 00	4 72		21 84
Hiram and Huldah Bixby, cem. lot	100 00	4 04	4 00	37
James S. Norris, cemetery lot		4 12		6 12
Elisha S. and Mary Cram, cem. lot	500 00	15 00		15 00
Mary S. Huckins, cemetery lot	100 00			

J. FRED BEEDE,  
BRADBURY R. DEARBORN  
DANIEL E. EATON,  
Trustees.

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the Members of the School Board and Citizens of Meredith:

It is my purpose to make this fourth annual report as brief as possible, altho neglecting none of the important phases of our school work for the past twelve months.

I have asked the Headmaster to report upon the condition of the High School and any other factors indirectly concerning the school.

It seems to me that one of the most important things in life is a healthy body. And thus I wish to speak first concerning Medical Inspection. In 1917 a law was passed that all schools approved by the State Board must make "suitable provision for the care of the health and physical welfare of all pupils" and that school money may be used for promotion of the physical health and recreation of pupils and for their medical and dental examination; for the determination of mental and physical defects, for the employment of school nurses and the instruction of pupils in the principles of health and sanitation.

In Meredith we have met for several years the provision of the law by having a medical inspector. This year Dr. Hawkins has been engaged to examine our pupils, but in order to carry out his recommendations a follow up system is needed. In a number of the districts of the state a district nurse is employed to co-operate with the pupils and parents in getting the physical defects removed. Commissioner Butterfield has said "medical inspection is

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a public health measure for the protection of all citizens." Then let us endeavor to get more effective results from this act. The report ending August 31, 1920 was printed in last year's report. Owing to so much sickness the past few months this year's reports are not available.

### Teachers

Owing to the general upward trend of prices it was deemed wise to increase a year ago the salaries of our teachers. The Board made an average increase of 33 and one-third per cent. It is a well known fact that teachers' salaries will not go back to a pre-war basis, altho wages in other activities have already moved downward. Three factors were taken into consideration when this increase was made; a living wage, a cultural wage and a saving wage. Unless a teacher can receive a sum large enough to meet the conditions of these elements she will not be contented to remain any length of time in one place. From the financial report at the end of this report you can readily see what other neighboring districts are paying their teachers.

The present teachers are:

Position	Training
High School	
Albert Harvey, headmaster,	Bates College and Yale College.
Jennie Hardy, assistant,	Plymouth Normal and Summer Work.
Katherine Moses, assistant,	Colby College.
Marion Matthews, assistant,	Plymouth Normal (3 years).
Alice Goodwin, assistant,	Gorham Normal and Summer Work.



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Lavinia Lovett, assistant, Leland Powers and Emerson.

Elementary

Grace Hanscom, 5th and 6th grades, N. H. College (2 years) and Summer Work.

Genevieve Cooper, 3rd and 4th grades, State Certificate and Summer Work.

Bernice Perkins, 2nd and 3rd grades, State Certificate and Summer Work.

Doris Spaulding, 1st and 2nd grades, Plymouth Normal School.

Marion Hubbard, Dolloff, Summer Schools.

Edna Crane, Center, State Certificate.

Hazel I. Manchester, Neck, Summer School.

Hilda Nedeau, Edgerly, Summer School.

Fred Osgood, Music.

### Transportation

We have made no changes in the transportation routes. The same drivers were employed for another year: Messrs. Piper, Bickford, Bowen and Chase. Altho the expense for carrying the pupils seems large, it is from 100 per cent to 200 per cent less than if the district tried to have three or four extra schools. And furthermore, it is much more beneficial for the pupils, for they have the privilege of far better trained teachers than could be secured. The pupils transported are: Roscoe Chase, Imogene Chase, Harold Chase, Esther Quimby, Alvah Quimby, Otis Veasey, Alzie Veasey, Norman Hughes, Ellsworth Hughes, Dorothea Mellon, Fay Bowen, Roy Bowen, Nelson Piper, Russell Ackerman, Perley Blake.

### Various Activities

We have had our home gardens under the supervision of the teachers and parents, and one of the best school ex-

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hibits the children ever had took place Oct. 12. The superintendent wishes to thank the Grange for its co-operation in making this School Fair an annual affair.

School Lunches are being served in the village and in three of the rural schools. The pupils and parents are very much interested in this particular phase of the school work.

In May the village schools had an "Exhibition Day." This was under the direction of the teachers and pupils. Many parents and citizens were present at the exercises and thereby could see in a general way many of the features of the year's work.

Many useful articles for the school and for the pupils of the school are being made in the Manual Training Department. This department is under the direction of Miss Goodwin, who is well prepared for this kind of instruction.

### Tuition Pupils

From Center Harbor—Blanche Bickford, Elsie Davis, Helen Kelley, Abbie Perkins, Dorothy Simpson, Eric Davis, Thane Preston, Edith Barrett (11 weeks), Maurice Bickford, Russel Lunt, Myron Bickford, Freda Jackson, Beatrice Simpson, Thelma Worthen, Earl Mack, Archie King, Dorothy Nicholson.

From Moultonborough—Fred Edwards, Horace Richardson, Evelyn Dow, Gladys Smith (14 weeks), Marion Smith, George Messinger.

From New Hampton—Edna Howe and Donald Gordon.

From Holderness—Ruth Porter and Florence Sturtevant.

From Warren—Laura Weeks.

### Pupils Not Absent or Tardy

For the year ending August 31, 1920

Freda Hawkins, Gordon Drew, Earl Mack, Helen Kel-



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ley, Stella Thompson, Carolyn Files, Mason Jenkins, Wayne  
Buker.

## School Census September 30, 1920

	1919	
Number of children enumerated, 5 years of age or older and under 16, inclusive; boys 153, girls 175; Total pupils	328	312
Number registered in the public schools	336	284
Number of pupils registered in a private school	5	1
Number of pupils registered attending high school outside district	0	1
Number of pupils registered attending ele- mentary schools outside district	2	7
Total number pupils reported in schools	346	293
Number resident children	335	312
Number of non resident children in public schools	28	22

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## Attendance Records Year Ending August 31, 1920

School	Teachers	Pupils Registered	Weeks	Average Membership	Per Cent Attendance	Tardiness	Visits Superintendent	Visits Citizens
High,	Lewis Levine	107	36	101	95	259	45	49
	Elsie King							
	Jennie Hardie							
	Katherine Moses							
	Olive Lawrence							
5th, 6th Gds,	Marion Gray	41	36	35	96	183	22	34
4th, 5th	Helen Pynn	50	36	40	94	111	20	29
2d, 3d	Bernice Perkins	48	36	37	93	295	19	40
1st, 2nd	Doris Spaulding	41	36	34	92	177	24	46
	Dolloff, Stella Tuttle	22	36	14	92	24	20	38
	Center, Olive Jessaman	35	36	19	85	130	24	24
	Edgerly, Marie Curran	9	25	8	90	17	11	4
	Neck, Hazel Ford	14	36	11	92	66	14	9
Totals		367		299	1,262	199	273	
Average			36		†92 p. c.			

a Pupils transported 11 weeks to the school at New Hampton Village.

† Per cent. of attendance 1919 —90 p. c.

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## Financial Statistics January 31, 1921

District	Average Salary Elementary Teachers	Estimated Cost Text Books and Supplies	Estimated Cost per pupil per Week Transported	Rate of Elementary Tuition	Rate of Taxation Elementary Schools	Estimated Cost per Pupil
Albany	\$ 640	\$ 3.00			a\$ 5.00	\$ 75.00
Alexandria	720	3.50	2.22	.50	6.81	69.48
Ashland Special	925	4.00	2.25	1.00	a5.00	55.00
Bridgewater	564	3.50	2.50		6.68	85.07
Bristol town	600	3.50	4.50	.50	7.18	105.00
Bristol special	756	3.50		.50	5.67	35.50
Campton	645.50	3.00	1.14	.75	a5.00	52.00
Center Harbor	900	4.50	4.50	1.00	b10.43	95.00
Dorchester	675	4.00			a5.00	100.00
Groton	535	3.50	2.08		6.00	52.08
Hebron	522	3.50			5.57	66.30
Holderness	725	4.00	3.00	1.00		85.00
Lincoln	979	4.70	2.00	.75		49.00
Madison	800	4.50			a5.00	75.00
Meredith	722.73	3.90	2.80	.87	a5.00	75.00
Moultonboro	718.33	4.50	3.77	1.00	6.00	74.00
New Hampton	766.67	6.00	3.45	1.00	8.00	81.00
Rumney	700	3.50	2.00	1.00	a5.00	70.00
Sandwich	710	4.00				70.00
Tamworth	724	5.00			a5.00	80.00
Thornton	630	3.00	3.40	.50	a5.00	36.00
Woodstock	722	3.19	2.94	.50		36.00
Average	715.03	4.00	2.94	.78		73.00

a Plus district officers' salaries, repairs and High School tuition.

b A new building and a large deficit previous year.

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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In conclusion, your superintendent has at all times endeavored in solving the many problems that appear in his work, to think first of the welfare of the boys and girls of Meredith. This to me must be the fundamental principle upon which our problems must be solved. And the many pleasant conferences that I have had leads your superintendent to believe that one of the most important civic problems ever before the people is the *school*. I wish again this year to thank all for the many suggestions that I have received during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. BUKER

District Superintendent of Union No. 39.

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Meredith High School,  
February 1, 1921.

To Supt. William H. Buker:

I herewith submit the report of the Headmaster of Meredith High School, for the year of 1920-1921.

It is very pleasing to return, after an absence of two years, and to note the progress which has been made in Meredith High School, during that time. The attendance of the school has increased so rapidly that the rooms at present are very much over crowded. The enrollment for the six year high school was 119 at the opening of school in September, of which number twenty-eight were tuition pupils. There were nine members in the graduating class last June and thirty members in the entering class in September. This increase in numbers has necessitated the employment of another teacher for one-half day each week and has caused much trouble in the arrangement of the

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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schedule as the classes are too large for the recitation rooms which are now available for high school work.

The following is a list of the recommendations which I submit for your inspection:

1. Two more rooms in the building for the use of the high school.
2. An adequate system of bells, by which it will be possible for all pupils to be called at the same time at the beginning of school or for fire drills.
3. One more large bench for the manual training room.
4. A system of cataloging the books used in the high school.

ALBERT B. HARVEY, Headmaster

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### Financial Report

Of the Meredith School District for the Fiscal Year  
Ending August 31, 1920.

#### Current Revenue

Town tax for schools	\$17,575.13
Tuitions received	1,084.50
From local trust fund	41.52
For qualified teachers (State aid)	478.00
For equalization (State aid)	1,016.00
Dog licenses	102.70
Sale of property (Manual training, Domestic Arts)	39.37
Rebate on books and supplies	32.71
Total current revenue	<hr/> \$20,369.93



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### Current Expenses

Salaries of School Board	\$75.00
Clerical expenses of School Board	6.25
Salaries of other District Officers	39.00
Superintendent's salary	869.00
Truant officer and school census	27.00
Other expenses of administration	104.31
Principal's and regular teachers' salaries	8,972.77
Supervisors of special subjects	115.69
Textbooks	458.80
Scholars' supplies	419.25
Graduation exercises and exhibits	37.86
Other expenses of instruction	58.18
Janitor service	634.87
Engineer's service	4.00
Fuel	491.04
Water	32.47
Light and power	37.94
Building and janitor supplies	92.23
Minor repairs of buildings and upkeep of grounds	143.78
Repair and replacement of equipment	5.02
Other expenses of operation and maintenance	95.05
Libraries	30.00
Medical inspection	100.00
Transportation of pupils	1,328.90
Elementary tuition	63.50
Other special activities	168.75
Insurance	61.00
Alterations of old buildings	155.90
New plant equipment	207.85
New maps and apparatus	34.25
Payments of bonds and notes	4,500.00
Interest	486.83

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Domestic Arts	119.56
Manual training	312.25
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	\$20,288.30
General fund, cash on hand August 31, 1920	1,328.48
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Grand total	\$21,616.78
Summary of Expenditures from August 31, 1920 to January 31, 1921	
Clerical expenses of School Board	\$6.25
Superintendent's salary	836.00
Truant officer's and school census	3.00
Other expenses of administration	10.78
Principal's and regular teachers' salaries	6,080.00
Supervisors of special subjects	75.00
Textbooks	721.49
Scholars' supplies	883.68
Other expenses of instruction	13.70
Janitor service	259.00
Engineer's service	36.75
Fuel	1,108.12
Water	5.00
Light and power	24.09
Minor repairs of buildings and upkeep of grounds	152.48
Other expenses of operation and maintenance	30.99
Libraries	10.00
Transportation of pupils	623.00
Elementary school tuition	21.00
New plant equipment	1,059.60
New maps and apparatus	1.99
Payment of notes and bonds	2,200.00
Interest	638.17
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	\$14,790.09



## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### Auditors Report

We hereby certify we have examined the accounts constituting the reports of the School Board and of the Treasurer of the Town School District presented to us and find them correct.

Bradbury R. Dearborn

Freeman L. Hawkins

Auditors Town School District

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Required Annual Report of School Board to District, Stating Amount of Money Needed for Support of Schools from September 1, 1921 to September 1, 1922.

#### I. Budget

For support of elementary school \$5.75 (on 1,000) on 1921 tax list.

Notes and interest	1,560.00
Medical inspection	100.00
District officers	154.00
Repairs	200.00
Library	25.00
Per pupil tax	700.00
High school	6,650.00

As you will notice from the above, the total is practically the same amount as last year.

Respectfully submitted

BERTRAM BLAISDELL,  
LETTIE MEAD,  
JOSEPH F. SMITH.

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# Vital Statistics.

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# Vital Statistics

## Births Registered in the Town of Meredith for the year ending December 31, 1920

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Living or Stillborn	No. of Children 1, 2, etc.	Color	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
January 12	Leslie Haddock		2	All White	George C. Haddock	Alice R. Perkins	All White		Laborer	Lebanon	Meredith
February 2	Jean Alice Smith		3		Frank Percy Smith	Ver. E. Berry			Merchant	Cambridge, Mass.	Campton
February 5	Richard Lester Webster		1		Alfred L. Webster	Minnie F. Welch			Farmer	"	Ossipee
July 1902											
July 19	Leslie Pearl Higgins		3		Lewis A. Higgins	Florence Swain			Farmer	Leimington, Me.	Meredith
February 18	Francis Uzeb Morris		6	All White	Uzeb Prosper Morris	Jane Ellen Dolloff			Farmer	Putney, Vt.	Littleton
February 24	Lillian Bertha Way		1		Bert D. Way	Anna M. LaMarr			Laborer	Pittsfield	Tilton
April 19	Edward Harry Miner	All Living	1		Harry G. Miner	Agnes E. Horne			Fireman	Concord	Worcester, Mass.
March 19	Harriet Eleanor Corliss		4		Walter H. Corliss	Susie May Gerard			Farmer	Meredith	Worcester, Mass.
April 9	Leon Hilton Clark, Jr.		4		Leon H. Clark	Winnifred Comstock			Farmer	"	Meredith
April 10	Norma Ruth Cross		2		Archib F. Cross	Ethel L. Maloon			Carter	New Hampton	Meredith
May 12	Robert Alden Weeks		1		Charles A. Weeks	Thelma F. Bennett			Sawyer	Biddeford, Me.	Boothbay, Me.
May 17	Leander Clifford Comstock		1		Elmer Comstock, Jr.	Ferri C. Baker			Mill employee	Boston, Mass.	Holderness
May 30	Andrew May Fowler		1		John J. Fowler	Doris M. Wilson			Laborer	Moultonboro	East Andover
June 5	— Hoadley	Stb'n	1		Harold C. Hoadley	Eleanor E. Sargent			Teamster		



# Vital Statistics

Births Registered in the Town of Meredith for the year ending December 31, 1920

Date of Birth	Name of child (if any)	No. of Children 1, 2, etc.	Color	Father's Name	Mother's Name	Color.	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Sept 19	Isabel May Brown	2	All White	Willie B Brown	Emma K Paul		Gilford	Farmer	East Tilton	Franklin
Oct 9	Francis Marian Hughes Jr	1	All White	Francis M Hughes	Abbie E Bickford			Machinist	Ashland	Meredith
Nov 3	Frederick Ward Shaw	4		Frank W Shaw	Blanche E Hickey			Sawyer	Bennington P Q	Woodstock N B
10	Gerald Norman Kelly	1		Raymond E Kelly	Carrie M Powers			Laborer	Moultonboro	Nebraska
27	Malcolm M Allen	1		Eldred W Allen	Hazel E Wallace			"	Canada	"
Dec 6	Margaret Shirley Watson	1		Raymond L Watson	Mary G Clark		All Meredith	Telephone op'r	Laconia	Meredith
17	Lewis Victor Whiting	1		Victor L Whiting	Madeline Elliott			Laborer	Tamworth	Sandwich
19	Clayton R Swain	1		Leo R Swain	Clara M Mellon			Mechanic	Meredith	Lynn Mass

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWIN C. MANSFIELD,

Town Clerk.



# Vital Statistics

Marriages Registered in the Town of Meredith for the year ending December 31, 1920.

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	No. times married	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Name and residence of persons by whom Married
Feb 7	Walter R Perkins	Meredith	28	28	Farmer	1	Meredith	George Perkins	Meredith	Laborer	Rev Ernest L Converse
	Evelyn M Lawrence	"	32	32	Housekeeper	1	Sanbornton	Annie Clark	"	Housewife	Meredith
Feb 7	Henry Vontell	Holderness	36	36	Farmer	2	Plymouth	Edward E Lawrence	Stanstead Que	Laborer	Rev Ernest L Converse
	Blanche Hurlbutt	Meredith	27	27	Housekeeper	2	Bethlehem	Mary E Pickering	Meredith	Housewife	
	Anderson Heath	Warren	25	25	Teamster	1	Warren	Henry Vontell	Canada	Farmer	
Feb 7	Ardella M Keyser	Meredith	31	31	Operator	2	Ashland	Esther Holden	"	Housewife	
Feb 13	Pvt Francis R Beane	Portsmouth	19	19	U S Army	1	Franklin	Nelson LaMarr	"	Laborer	
	Anna M Way	Meredith	15	15	At home	1	Holderness	Sarah LeMarr	"	Housewife	
April 5	Elfred W Allen	"	24	24	Sectionman	1	Concord	Albert Heath	St. Johnsbury	Housewife	
	Hazel B Wallace	"	17	17	At home	1	Meredith	Mary Howland	Piermont	Teamster	
								Charles S Rankin	Bridgewater	Housekeeper	
								Alice A Greenleaf	Ashland	Carpenter	
								Russell M Beane	Danbury	Housewife	
								Etta A Hancock	Sanbornton	Salesman	
								Burt D Way	Pittsfield	Shoemaker	
								Margaret Scott	Manchester	Housewife	
								Benjamin M Allen	England	Brakeman	
								Nellie E Culver	Concord	Housewife	
								William A Wallace	Wentworth	Painter	
								Bessie G. Morrison	Meredith	Warper	

# Vital Statistics

Marriages Registered in the Town of Meredith for the year ending December 31, 1920

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Color of each Age in years	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	No. times married	Place of Birth.	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Name and residence of person by whom married.
April 4	Elmer Gerald Nichols	Amesbury Ms	27	Machinist	1	Center Harbor	Edward G. Nichols	Sandwich	Plumber	Edwin C Mansfield J of P
	Natahe G Bennett	Meredith	17	Postal Clerk	1	Boothbay Me	Annie F Nichols	Moultonboro	Housewife	Meredith
10	Ralph J Lee	"	23	Machinist	1	Meredith	Christopher B Bennett	Bucksport Me	Seaman	
	Edith L Turner	Prince E I	25	At Home	1	Charlottetown	Jennie K Durant	Sandwich	Painter	Rev Benj Lomax
17	Newell E Horne	Center Harbor	19	Farmer	1	Center Harbor	Albert O Lee	Portland Me	Housewife	Lakeport
	Ruby A Merrill		19	Spinner	1	Ashland N H	Mabel J Easter	P E I	Retired	
May 22	Fred O Gilman	All	21	Casket trim'r	1	Sanbornton	Henry Turner	New Hampton	Housewife	Rev A W Young
	Sadie Kelley	Mered th	17	Housekeeper	1	Hill	Edith Love	"	Farmer	Campton
							Frank Horne	Canada	Spooler	
							Jennie McCann	Rumney	Sawyer	
							Ralph E Merrill	Ashland	Cook	
							Mande Shepard	"	Carpenter	
							Orrison Gilman	Hill	Housewife	Rev Orville J Guptill
							Etta Johnson	Franklin	Laborer	Meredith
							Alfred Kelley		Operator	
							Agnes Martell			



# Vital Statistics

Marriages Registered in the Town of Meredith for the year ending December 31, 1920.

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June 5	Edgar A Perry	Meredith	27	All White	Mgr sto'k fa'm	2	Somer'th Mass	Edgar Perry	Rehoboth Mass	Doctor	Rev Orville J Guptill
	Gladys S. Boynton	"	21		At Home	1	Meredith	Emma White	Taunton Mass	Housewife	Meredith
16	Perley E. Elliott	Rumney	24		Farmer	1	Ellsworth	Zedda Felch	Center Harbor	Railroad Emp	
	Arzelia Voorneveld	Meredith	18		At Home	1	Meredith	Edw J Elliott	Seabrooke	Housewife	
22	Howard P Leech	"	30		Farmer	1	Philadelp'a Pa	Anna B Barrett	Rumney	Farmer	
	Maud Ina Callahan	Franconia	28	Teacher	1	Franconia	F J Voorneveld	Ellsworth	Housewife		
Aug 11	Ernest L Converse	Pittsfield Me	36	Clergyman	1	Amherst	Alice L Hawkins	Holland	Mill Operator		
	Evelyn Eaton	Meredith	24	Teacher	1	Meredith	Joseph P Leech	Franklin	Housekeeper		
7	Richard M Brainard	"	20	Chauffeur	1	Somerv'e Mass	Annie Pierson	Philadelp'a Pa	Farmer		
	Annie D Merrill	Dorchester Ms	18	Teacher	1	S Boston Mass	J H Callahan	Franconia	Housewife		
								Luther B Converse	Franconia	Farmer	Rev Jonathan L Lewis
								Nettie T Convey	Amherst	Farmer	Concord
								D Emery Eaton	Merrimack	Housekeeper	
								Elia Everett	Meredith	Banker	
								Richard Brainard	Rowe Mass	Housewife	
								H G Merrill	Woburn Mass	Mason	Rev B W Lockhart
								Mary Merrill	Sanford Me	Superintend't	Manchester

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Aug 7	Henry Cote	Meredith	44	44	Mill operator	1	Quebec	Frank Cote	Tilton	Farmer	Edwin C Mansfield J of P Meredith
	Eva M Hannaford	"	15	15	At home	1	Sanbornton	Delsing Cote	Quebec	Housekeeper	
Sept 1	Nathan C Smith	Sanbornton	25	25	Farmer	1	"	Frank Hannaford	Sanbornton	Farmer	
	Blanche E Clark	Meredith	25	25	Teacher	1	Alexandria	Agnes Martell	Franklin	Operator	Rev George J Buckley East Haverhill
Aug 28	Blythe M Eaton	"	20	20	Chemist	1	Meredith	Martha J Colby	Sanbornton	Housewife	
	Doris P Scrimgeour	Lewiston Me	17	17	Bookkeeper	1	Lewiston Me	Sam L Clark	Alexandria	Farmer	
Oct 2	Ivan Hugh Boyd	Meredith	21	21	Woodsmen	1	Tamworth	Jennie A Swain	Meredith	Housewife	Edwin C Mansfield J of P
	Mabel Sanborn	"	31	31	Milliner	1	Center Harbor	Daniel E Eaton	Rowe Mass	Banker	
								Ella Everett	Freeport Me	Housewife	
								Joseph F Peirce	Conwall Can	Housewife	
								Greta A Scrimgeour	St Johns N B	Farmer	Rev Orville J Guptill Meredith
								James T Boyd	Huntington Pa	Housewife	
								Rose E Hill	Holderness	Farmer	
								Ned B Sanborn	Center Harbor	Housewife	
								Carrie Perkins			

# Vital Statistics

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			Age in years	Age in years								
Oct 2	C Pol Plancon	Danbury Conn	33	33	Musician	2	France	France	Frederick Plancon Pauline Weely	France	Hatter Housewife	Edwin C Mansfield J of P Meredith.
	Eva L Nawland	Miami, Fla	33	33	In business	2	St Louis Mo	St Louis Mo	George W Lewis Mary L Purkitt	"	Retired Farmer	Edwin C Mansfield J of P
Oct 11	George W Prescott	Meredith	68	68	Mill operator	2	Meredith	Meredith	William Prescott Elizabeth Jenness	"	Housekeeper Farmer	
	Inez Brown	"	65	65	Housekeeper	3	Nashua	Hollis Tamworth Kentucky	Mark W Ranger Hannah L Munsey Alexander Nave	"	Housewife Retired Housewife	
Dec 8	J W Nave	Canada	46	46	Farmer	1	Kentucky	Kentucky	Edna Collier	"	Housewife Farmer	Rev. Raymond H Huse Concord
	Sadie E Keyser	Meredith	40	40	Bookkeeper	1	Meredith	Meredith	Walter H Keyser Georgia A Keyser	Shirley Mass Westmorland	Housekeeper Teamster	Rev Orville J Guptill Meredith
Dec 25	George I Haskell	"	30	30	Machinist	1	Pittsfield	Pittsfield	George F Haskell Emma Battis	Northfield "	Housewife Operator	
	Muriel E Smith	Laconia	18	18	Operator	1	Gilmanton	Gilmanton Manchester	J Wilbur Smith Edith Hannaford	"	Housewife	

# Vital Statistics

Deaths Registered in the Town of Meredith for the Year Ending December 31, 1920

Date of Death	Name	Age			Place of Birth	Occupation	Cause of Death	Sex	Single, Married or Widowed	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Birthplace of Fa her	Birthplace of Mother
		Years	Mos.	Days									
Jan 14	Mary R Ambrose	67	7	8	Meredith	Housewife		F		John N True	Mary Neal	Center Harbor	Meredith
20	Chas H Cummings	77	5	20	Manch Chunk	Retired		M		Jonat'n Cummings	Filena Adams	Plymouth	Plymouth
23	Chas H Ballard	62	2	9				M		Chas H Ballard	Sophia Maloon	Meredith	Meredith
Feb 6	Mary A Lawrence	76	3	18	New Hampt'n	Housewife		F		Noah Woodman	Relief Smith	New Hampton	New Hampton
12	Horace P Langley	78	9	25	Nottingham	Retired		M		Isaac Langley	Mary Brown	Barrington	Center Harbor
17	Silas Schofield	87	5	7	England	Jeweler		M		Samuel Schofield	Mary Buckley	England	England
14	Ernest G Bemis	27	5	3	"	Miner		M					
29	Wm Teague	58	9	11	Bristol	Housewife		M		Roswell Blake	Sarah Dickenson	Bristol	Hill
Mar 9	Alma L Veasey	55	8	18	Meredith	Retired		F		David S Furness	Myra A Wiggin	Meredith	New Hampto
15	Ida L Fernald	67	11	16	"			F		Harold M Howe	Nina J Blaisdell	Sanbornton	Sharon Vt
May 16	M Hortense Howe	1	1	1	"	Farmer		F		Moses Webster	Mary Doleph	Meredith	Epsom
21	Moses G Webster	84	10	26	"			F		Harold C Hoadley	Eleanor E Sargent	Moultonboro	E Andover
June 5	Hoadley							F		James Moses	Samantha Perkins		
10	S Douglas Moses	59	3		Groton	Farmer		M					



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		Years	Mos.	Days										
June	10 Arthur B Flanders	69	7	9	New Hampton	Farmer		M	White	M	James Flanders	Lydia Gordon	New Hampton	New Hampton
	10 Nathan G Plummer	79	4	4	Meredith	"		M	White	W	Moses G Plummer	Retsey Smith	Lakeport	S Berwick Me
	20 Robert H Baker	33	4	1	"	Laundress		M	White	M	Wm H Baker	Nora Clement	New Hampton	New Hampton
	21 Dinah Salva	83	4	2	New Hampton	Housewife		F	White	M	Calvin Fogg	Caroline Jewett	Sandwich	Lexington Ma
July	27 May J Gilman	39	8	16	Lexington Mass			F	White	M	A E Hutchins		Hooksett	
	1 Susan M Niles	65			Carthage Me	Lecturer		F	White	M	J L Wheeler	Phoebe Gorton	Meredith	
	18 Emma J Merrill	54	9	21	Moultonboro	Housewife		M	White	S	Tyler Rogers	Nellie M French	Meredith	
	22 Asaph J Wheeler	86	9	21	Crompton R I	B & M Flagman		M	White	D	James N Carder	Mary J Nichols	Meredith	
Aug	23 Susan P Rogers	62	7	3	Meredith	Housewife		M	White	W	Arthur W Gordon	Lois Wells	Meredith	
	2 John M Carder	62	7	3	Plymouth	Retired Nurse		F	White	W	Nathan Dockham		Meredith	
	10 Elsinore Ackerman	39	5	27	Meredith	Farmer		M	White	W	John n Batchelder		Meredith	
	16 Anna B McKinley	62	9	9	Meredith	"		M	White	W			Meredith	
Oct	23 J Colby Dockham	84	11	9	London			M	White	W			Meredith	
	15 Benj G Batchelder	83	11	20				M	White	W			Meredith	

# Vital Statistics

Deaths Registered in the Town of Meredith for the Year Ending December 31, 1920

Date of Death	Name	Age			Place of Birth	Occupation	Cause of Death	Sex	Color		Single, Married or Widowed	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Years	Mos.	Days											
Oct 17	Martha J Perkins	78	7	17	Dover	Housewife		F	All White	W		James S Norris	Maria T Spinney	Portsmouth	Elliott Me
20	Emma J Prescott	53	3	8	Meredith	"		F	All White	W		David M Roberts	Abigail Bickford	Meredith	Meredith
22	Sarah C Sampson	84	1	12	Bedford Mass	Retired		F	All White	W		William Clark	Susan Sprague	Bedford Mass	Bedford Mass
Nov 16	Charles L Sanborn	75	9	2	Holderness	"		M	All White	M		Samuel Sanborn	Sally Prescott	Maine	
22	Arthur P Adams	72	11	23	Chelsea Mass	Writer-Pub		M	All White	M		John Q Adams	Jones		
Dec 4	Ira C Boynton	83	4	14	Meredith	Sawyer-Sur'r		M	All White	W		William Boynton	Mary Woodman	Meredith	New Hampton
27	Lucy M Lapan	42	6	11	Fairfax Vt	Housewife		F	All White	M		Edward Campbell	Rose Benott	Canada	Fairfax

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWIN C. MANSFIELD,

Town Clerk.

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## OFFICERS

OF THE

Meredith Village Fire District

YEAR ENDING

January 31, 1921





## MEREDITH VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT

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### Annual Report of the Fire Commissioners of the Meredith Village Fire District

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For the year ending January 31, 1921

#### Appropriations

Street lighting	\$ 1,290 00	
Notes and Interest	500 00	
General expenses	500 00	
		\$ 2,290 00
Additional receipts		
Town of Meredith, fire protection	600 00	
Weeks & Smith, lease driveway	1 00	
B. & M. Railroad, services	24 60	
		625 60
Balances from 1920		
Street Lighting Account	64 21	
District Survey Account	200 00	
Fire Protection Account	34 45	
General Expense Account	133 31	
		431 97
		3,347 57
Borrowed from Water Department		500 00
		3,847 57

## MEREDITH VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT

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### EXPENDITURES

#### Street Lighting

Balance from 1920	\$ 64 21
Appropriation	1,290 00
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	1,354 21

1920	
February	\$111 79
March	111 79
April	111 79
May	111 79
June	114 34
July	114 34
August	114 34
September	114 34
October	114 34
November	110 84
December	110 84
1921	
January	110 84

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1,351 38  
2 83

Balance on hand

#### Note Account

Appropriation	500 00
Jan. 31, 1921. Paid Meredith Village Savings Bank. \$500 in full settlement note of April 28th, 1913, which was borrowed in building Hose House	500 00

## MEREDITH VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT

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### District Survey Account

Balance from 1917	\$ 200 00
March 27, 1921	
Paid David R. Bates on account	50 00
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Balance on hand	150 00

### Fire Protection Account

Balance from 1920	34 45
Appropriation from Town of Meredith	600 00
Refund by B. & M. R. R.	24 60
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	659 05

Firemen services for B. & M. R. R.	24 60	
Auto to Carders	1 50	
Autos to Bowles Mill	16 00	
Joseph Collard, Services	5 95	
Chas. Jenner, Services	1 25	
Melvin Constantine, Services	4 75	
Thos. Harvey, Services	6 95	
M. B. Mardin, Services	6 60	
Ed Clark, Services	6 20	
Autos to Follett's	18 50	
C. H. Cram, pay roll	562 30	
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		653 60
Balance on hand		<hr/>
		5 45

## MEREDITH VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT

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### General Expense Account

Balance from 1920	\$ 133 31
Appropriation	500 00
Weeks & Smith lease	1 00
	<hr/> 634 31
Borrowed from Water Department	500 00
	<hr/> 1,134 21

#### Paid Under General Expenses

Monroe Fogg, clearing hydrants	\$ 3 00
J. J. Fowler, labor on roof,	1 38
Milton Williams, clearing hydrants	3 00
“ “ “	2 50
“ “ “	2 50
W. T. Lance, printing reports	24 00
Geo. W. Vinall, storage hand tub	9 00
Harold Searles, trucking grade	27 57
B Blaisdell, insurance premiums	4 24
Howard Morrison, trucking grade	17 36
Mrs. Elna Avery, cleaning house	5 75
G. S. Moulton, carpenter work	38 75
E. C. Mansfield, repair plastering	1 25
C. H. Cram, coal 16.650 lbs	129 04
H. V. Beattie, soda	8 40
C. C. Bickford, truck hire	5 00
S. W. Casey, labor on dump	3 60
B. Blaisdell, insurance premiums	25 00
Joseph Valliere, trucking	75
G. W. Vinall, storage hand tub in full	7 50

## MEREDITH VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT

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L. M. Durant, repairs to plumbing	\$2 10
Gilbert Pynn, repairs to heater	11 25
LaFrance Fire Eng. Co., gas masks	50 00
Edmund Quimby, collecting taxes	22 90
E. C. Mansfield, Commissioner	15 00
“ clerk hire	5 00
Sidney D. Moulton, commissioner	15 00
Adrian Williams, services as chief	30 00
Meredith Savings Bank, interest on \$500	25 00
Electric Light Co., light and power	33 48
E. W. Heath, commissioner	15 00
D. E. Eaton, treasurer	10 00
W. T. Morrill, steward	52 00
Meredith Linen Mills, vitrol	12 00
C. N. Roberts, soda	3 25
U. S. Rubber Co., 500 ft hose	475 00
J. W. Beede & Co., soda	90
W. T. Morrill, labor	250 00
Weeks & Smith, supplies to date	6 41

	1,105 88
Balance on hand	28 43
	1,134 31

### Summary

Total receipts	\$ 3,847 57
Paid Street Lighting	1,351 38
Note account	500 00
District Survey	50 00



## MEREDITH VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT

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Fire Protection Account	653 60	
General Expenses	1,105 88	
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		3,660 86
Balance on hand		<hr/> 186 71
Balances on hand as follows:		
Street Lighting Account	2 83	
District Survey	150 00	
Fire Protection	5 45	
General Expense	28 43	
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		186 71

The notes given in 19 '3 to build Hose House are all paid in full.

Payments in all departments have been kept within the appropriations, except under general expense for emergency, the commissioners borrowed from the Water Department \$500, the emergency being that the fire at Prescott's Mill last September, revealed the fact that a large amount of the fire hose was in rotten condition, accounted for by its age. It was absolutely necessary to buy 500 feet of fire hose. Purchased from the United States Rubber Co. at an expense of \$475. We also purchased from the LaFrance Fire Engine Co. two smoke masks which were considered necessary and which have proved of great value.

Respectfully submitted,  
EDWIN C. MANSFIELD  
E. W. HEATH.

Commissioners Meredith Village Fire District.



## MEREDITH VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT

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We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

F. L. HAWKINS,  
F. M. WEEKS  
*Auditors.*

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### Financial Statement

Water Department, January 31, 1921

#### LIABILITIES

Water bonds due 1923	\$10,000.00
Water bonds due 1924	\$10,000.00
Water bonds due 1925	\$10,000.00
Water bonds due 1926	\$10,000.00
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Bonded indebtedness	\$40,000.00
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#### ASSETS

U. S. Liberty bonds	\$5,000.00
Deposited in Meredith Village Savings Bank, with accrued interest to January 1, 1921	4,698.75
Cash in hands of treasurer	816.32
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Total assets	\$10,515.07

## MEREDITH VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT

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### Report of Water Commissioners

For year ending January 31, 1921

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1920	\$1,705.94	
Received for water service	2,905.93	
Interest on U. S. Liberty Bonds	215.00	
For meters sold	91.70	
Town of Meredith account	27.96	
Supplies sold	6.00	
Use of pump	5.50	
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		\$4,958.03
Paid interest on water bonds	\$1,800.00	
Paid for U. S. Liberty bonds, as an investment	1,381.79	
Repairs	551.83	
Supplies	302.48	
Commissioners' services	95.00	
Town of Meredith account	10.61	
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1921	816.32	
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		\$4,958.03

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND QUIMBY,  
BRADBURY R. DEARBORN,  
EDMUND PAGE,

*Water Commissioners.*

Meredith, N. H.,  
February 19, 1921

## MEREDITH VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT

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We have examined the items making up the above report of the Water Commissioners and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FREDERICK L. HAWKINS,  
FRED M. WEEKS,

*Auditors.*

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### TREASURER'S REPORT

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#### Fire Department

1920, Jan. 31, Cash on hand	\$ 431 97	
Rec'd from Edm. Quimby, Collector	2,290 00	
Selectmen for fire protection	600 00	
B. & M. R. R.	24 60	
Weeks & Smith right of way	1 00	
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Borrowed of Water Department		3,347 57
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		500 00
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Paid Fire Commissioners Orders		3,847 57
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		3,660 86
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Balance, cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1921		186 71

## MEREDITH VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT

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### Water Department

1920, Jan. 31, Cash on hand	1,705 94	
Rec'd from B. R. Dearborn, Com- missioner	3,071 47	
Interest on Liberty Loan Bonds	180 62	
		4,958 03
Paid Water Commissioners Orders		4,141 71
Balance, cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1921		816 32

DANIEL E. EATON, Treasurer.

We have examined the above account and find it well  
cast and properly vouched.

FREDERICK L. HAWKINS,  
FRED M. WEEKS,







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# Annual Report

OF THE

## OFFICERS

OF THE

## Town of Meredith

Year Ending January 31

# 1922





Annual Report

OF THE

OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Meredith

YEAR ENDING

January 31, 1922



## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator	Fred H. Smith
Representative	Ralph N. Piper
Town Clerk	Edwin C. Mansfield
Town Treasurer	C. H. Cram

#### Selectmen

Edmund Page	James A. Moulton	Ralph N. Piper
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Collector of Taxes	Edmund Quimby
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#### Supervisors of Check List

W. W. Ballard	Edmund Page	Dearborn Caverly
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#### Auditors

J. F. Beede	F. L. Hawkins
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Health Officer	Edwin C. Mansfield
Police Officer	Thomas Smith

#### School Board

Bertram Blaisdell	Lettie Mead	Joseph F. Smith
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#### Library Trustees

Fred H. Smith, Treas.	Mrs. Lillian Wadleigh, Sec.
Aaron S. Clough, Chairman	
Mrs. Eva S. Blake	Mrs. Mary A. Ward

Judge of the Municipal Court	Bradbury R. Dearborn
Special Justice	Daniel E. Eaton
Probation Officer	Edwin C. Mansfield

#### Trustees of Public Funds

John F. Beede	Bradbury R. Dearborn	Daniel E. Eaton
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## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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# TOWN WARRANT

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### *The State of New Hampshire*

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To the inhabitants of the Town of Meredith qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the 14th day of March, 1922, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To bring in your ballots for Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, Treasurer, two Auditors, Collector of Taxes, Police Officer, two Road Agents, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years.
2. To choose all other necessary town officers.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repairs of highways and bridges, and specify how the same shall be laid out.
4. To see what sum of money you will raise toward the maintenance of highways under State aid.
5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for Town charges.
6. To see how much money you will raise to defray the expenses of Memorial Day, and specify how the same shall be laid out.



## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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7. To see how much the Town will raise toward defraying the expenses of the Town Library.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of firemen and protection of property in the Meredith Village Fire District.

9. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the purchase of a truck, equipped for fighting fire, and specify how money shall be raised therefor. (By request.)

10. To see what action the Town will take in relation to the acceptance of State aid for highway construction, and raise money therefor.

11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the payment of outstanding notes against the Town.

12. To see what sum of money the Town will raise to co-operate with the State and Federal government in exterminating the white pine blister.

13. To see what action the Town will take for a fitting observance of "Old Home Day" and raise money therefor.

14. To see if Town will vote to patrol the Meredith Neck and Meredith Center roads, and raise money therefor.

15. To see what action the Town will take relative to discontinuing the highway, beginning at the Charles Wadleigh residence (so called) and ending at the boundary of the reservoir lot, said highway now subject to gates and bars.

16. To see what action the Town will take relative to discontinuing the highway extending beyond the en-

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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trance to the lane leading to the farm of Harry McNeil.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise one thousand dollars for the repair of sidewalks.

18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate two hundred dollars to build a tool shed at Glidden Corner, on lot now owned by Town.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise one thousand dollars for the purchase of a Scarafier.

20. To see what action the Town will take to provide a rear exit to the Town Hall and raise money therefor.

21. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 33, Laws of 1901, relating to the erection and maintenance of public scales, and appointing of public weighers.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-seventh day of February, 1922.

EDMUND PAGE

J. A. MOULTON

RALPH N. PIPER

Selectmen of Meredith

TOWN OF MEREDITH

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Selectmen's Report

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VALUATION

Land and buildings	\$1,580.294 00
Horses, 253	27,747 00
Mules, 1	50 00
Oxen, 20	2,045 00
Cows, 484	26,473 00
Neat stock, 140	6,661 00
Sheep, 175	1,021 00
Fowl, 390	390 00
Vehicles, 2	450 00
Portable Mills, 5	5,850 00
Boats and launches, 64	25,700 00
Wood and lumber, not stock in trade	58,417 00
Stock in National Banks in this State	4,650 00
Interest money, and on hand	16,479 00
Stock in trade	104,263 00
Mills and Machinery	44,600 00
Public funds	10,470 00
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Valuation exempt to soldiers	\$1,915,660 00 8,000 00
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Total	1,907,660 00

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### Appropriations

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#### TOWN

State tax	\$ 7,525 00
County tax	3,111 77
Highways and bridges	7,500 00
State highway maintenance	3,000 00
Memorial Day and Welcome Home Day	100 00
Town Library	600 00
Support of firemen	600 00
State highway	2,500 00
Patrol, Neck and Center	2,000 00
Town charges	1,000 00
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	\$27,936 77

#### SCHOOLS

Salaries of officers	154 00
Notes and interest	1,560 00
Repairing school houses and grounds	200 00
Support of High School	6,650 00
Town school libraries	25 00
Medical inspection	100 00
School money by law and additional voted	10,977 22
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	20,360 22

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### FIRE DISTRICT

Hydrant rental	\$1,140 00
Street lighting	1,350 00
Note to Water Department	250 00
General expenses	500 00
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Total payments	3,240 00

### TAX RATE

Town rate	1 48
School	1 08
Precinct	48
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	3 04
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Total appropriations, 1921	\$51,542 99
Total appropriations, 1920	47,567 57
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Excess over last year	\$3,975 42

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### *Assets*

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Cash in Treasury	\$5,071 38
Due from State on forest fires	215 17
Liberty Bond	1,000 00
Due from State on bounties	18 60
Lot of land at Meredith Center	30 00
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	6,335 15



## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### *Liabilities*

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Due from ferry boat appropriation	\$ 175 00
Bartlett road appropriation	500 00
D. F. Caverly note	1,000 00
Meredith Village Savings Bank	11,500 00
Edmund Page	1,333 00
State and Town joint account	3 58
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	14,511 58
Excess of liabilities over assets	8,176 43
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Total debt, Jan. 31, 1921	10,291 55
“ “ “ 1922	8,176 43
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Decrease in debt over last year	\$2,115 12

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### Receipts

#### Current Revenue:

Property and poll taxes current year	\$56,962 45
Received from State on Highways	5,290 57
Town of Center Harbor maintenance	1,928 68
State insurance tax	78 00
Railroad tax	910 65
Savings Bank tax	2,763 12
Dog licenses	251 47
Auto permits	424 94
All other licenses and permits	50 00
Municipal Court	125 00
Town Hall	915 20
Interest on Liberty bond	42 50
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	7,000 00
Cash at beginning of year	847 69
Bounties	11 80
Forest fires	12 70
Rent of Town farm	24 00
Rent of roller	15 50
Additional from Highway Dept.	24 45
Mary Sewell Huckins fund	2 12
Received refund	17 00

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\$77,697 84

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### Payments

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#### *Current Maintenance Expenses*

##### General expenses:

Election and registration	46 50
Town officers' salaries and expenses	1,696 22
Municipal Court	100 00
Care and supplies of Town Hall	545 24
Police Department	324 87
Fire Department	969 25
Bounties	19 80
Health Department	149 86
Vital statistics	63 90
State aid maintenance	263 51
Trunk line maintenance	5,590 15
General expenses	904 81
Town maintenance	13,133 03
Public Library	600 00
Town Poor	28 75
Memorial Day	100 00
Interest charges	1,033 79
Trunk line construction	5,297 86
Town construction	19 82
Sidewalk	5 50
State tax	7,525 00

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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Temporary loans	\$7,000 00
County tax	3,111 78
Payments to precinct	3,240 00
Payment to school	20,360 22
Dog tax	496 61
Cash in treasury	5,071 38
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	\$77,697 84

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### Detailed Statement of Payments

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#### General Governmet

##### Detail 1—Officers Salaries and Expenses:

Selectmen, Edmund Page	\$ 326 00
J. A. Moulton	300 00
Ralph N. Piper	324 00
Town Clerk, E. C. Mansfield	100 00
Treasurer, C. H. Cram	85 00
Tax Collector, Edmund Quimby	537 22

##### Expenses

B. Blaisdell, bond for Town Clerk	5 00
W. T. Lance, bond for Tax Collector	15 00
Ralph N. Piper, auto hire	4 00
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	1,696 22

##### Election and Registration Expenses

Geo. D. Graham	4 00
E. C. Mansfield	35 00
B. R. Dearborn	4 00
Charles Cowing	3 50
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	46 50

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### Municipal Court

Justice Bradbury R. Dearborn	\$ 100 00
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### Town Hall Expenditures

Howard Morrison, Janitor	38 20
John Reynolds,        "	168 32
S. M. Estes, duster	4 50
Geo. H. Clark & Co., lumber	1 80
Meredith Casket Co.,       "	1 02
B. Blaisdell, insurance	44 90
H. Fogg, labor	3 00
G. Pynn, stove, pipe	23 10
Theatre license	50 00
J. A. Moulton, wood	35 00
Meredith Electric Light Co., lights	175 40
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	545 24

### Police Department

Howard Morrison	20 00
Special, Harry Denny	19 00
Leo Swain	5 00
E. L. Avery	9 00
A. N. Williams	9 00
N. A. Bickford	6 00
F. B. Dolloff	20 00
C. C. Bickford, auto hire	32 00
Thomas Smith	63 77
Silent Police	47 50



## TOWN OF MEREDITH

Repairs on Silent Police	\$ 3 50
Meredith Electric Light Co.	5 00
J. Valliere, storing	75
W. T. Lance, insurance on lock-up	4 00
W. T. Lance, printing	8 50
Geo. H. Clark & Co.	2 00
Edmund Page, money paid out	97
Central New Hampshire Telephone Co.	68 88

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324 87

### Fire Department

E. C. Mansfield, forest fires	369 25
D. E. Eaton, town appropriation for fire	600 00

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969 25

### Bounties

Edmund Page, Wild Cat, 2 Hedgehogs	14 80
R. N. Piper, Hedgehogs	5 00

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19 80

### Health Department

E. C. Mansfield	49 23
Contagious Diseases	100 63

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149 86

### Vital Statistics

E. C. Mansfield	63 90
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## State Aid Maintenance

Herbert Duncklee	37 67
Almon J. Ricker	225 84
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	263 51

## Trunk Line Maintenance

F. C. Gilman	2,322 01
Herbert Duncklee	2,228 75
W. J. Roberts, new bridge	140 40
L. D. Colby	476 40
Meredith Grain Co.,	36 00
Geo. H. Clark & Co.	90 54
Mr. Pasco, transportation	12 00
Mr. Kittredge, labor.	77 00
F. M. Hughes, trucking	15 00
Good Roads Machine Co.	45 85
Mr. Bowen	14 00
George E. James	132 20
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	5,590 15

## Joint Account of State and Town

Paid by Town	\$4,138 29
State to Town	700 00
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Net Town Expenditure	3,438 29
Paid by State	2,745 44
State to Town	700 00
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Net State Expenditure	\$3,445 44

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### Town Maintenance

Howard Morrison	\$ 60 22
C. E. Merrill	29 70
Alfred Perkins	31 74
T. Boyd	5 50
Asa B. French, grade	4 80
New Hampton	4 05
Ed Clark	4 00
L. D. Colby	8 00
Natt Haynes	1 50
B. & M. R. R.	32 47
Woodbury Davis	8 00
Ezra Bickford	69 75
H. Duncklee	2 50
Meredith Grain Co.	241 86
Club of Seven	20 00
J. F. Smith	98 37
Weeks & Smith	78 43
Fred Harris	43 80
E. Page	2 25
Good Roads Machine Co.	186 00
F. R. Prescott	522 65
Clark Ackerman	16 30
James Sprague	56 46
E. H. Maloon	76 30
F. H. Smith	9 35
Will Veasey	24 00
J. Valliere	6 50
G. E. Wiggins	15 43
Lebanon Machine Co.	10 45
Harry Dickerson	29 00

# TOWN OF MEREDITH

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L. P. Caverly	\$ 340 02
H. C. Boynton	26 97
L. M. Drake	59 43
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	868 73
Meredith Linen Mills	112 16
David Bates	4 00
W. J. Roberts, road agent	2,822 36
E. F. Perkins, road agent (see report)	4,371 60
A. J. Ricker, patrol	1,130 41
J. A. Moulton patrol (see report)	1,175 87
George Gilbert, on streets	100 25
Roy F. Bickford, labor on road	53 85
S. W. Casey, cleaning streets	316 11
Joseph Livingstone, stringers	28 89
Herbert Duncklee	23 00

Total	\$13,133 03
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## General Expenses

W. T. Lance, printing	275 00
Central N. H. Telephone Co.	3 90
Honor Roll Light	17 93
Lydiard Transfers	16 90
C. P. Cushing	10 00
C. I. Swain	10 52
E. C. Eastman Co., stationery	18 36
George Green, boating cattle	15 00
E. Perkins	1 08
H. Fogg	3 00
D. Bates	50 90
S. Casev	1 02
Weeks & Smith	74 91
R. F. Bickford	8 00

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J. P. Valliere	\$ 1 75
Bailey Music Co., Piano	185 00
C. H. Cram, adding machine	10 00
A. J. Ricker, land purchased	20 00
R. N. Piper, postage	1 00
F. Hartshorne, painting	4 00
L. Page, clerical work	40 00
Old Colony Trust Co., list of stockholders	5 00
Alfred Perkins, damage to horse	30 00
O. G. Piper, rent of annex	25 00
E. Page	5 23
Water department, repairs on fountain	1 85
G. M. Prescott, repairs	8 00
N. B. Plummer, watering trough	3 00
E. C. Mansfield	56 50
C. H. Cram, postage	1 96
	<hr/> 904 81
Library	
Paid F. H. Smith	600 00
Town Poor	28 75
Memorial Day	
L. G. Pynn (see report of Legion)	100 00
Interest	
Laconia National Bank	86 65
Meredith Village Savings Bank	791 39
D. F. Caverly	155 75
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## Trunk Line Construction

L. D. Colby	\$5,297 86
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## Town Construction

F. D. Sleeper, surveying	19 82
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## Sidewalk Construction

J. W. Clough	5 50
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## Temporary Loans

Paid Meredith Village Savings Bank	7,000 00
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## County Tax

County Treasurer	3,111 78
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## State Tax

Cash to State Treasurer	3,773 23
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Credits from State	3,751 77
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Total State Tax	7,525 00
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## Dog License Money Paid School District

D. E. Eaton, Treasurer 1919	251 41
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" " " 1920	245 20
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### RED GATE LANE EXTENSION

(Included in Town Maintenance Account and General Expenses)

W. J. Roberts and teams, labor	\$ 200 00
Ai. Gould, labor	55 50
W. Nichols, labor	52 50
F. Laughlen, labor	65 50
Peter Lapan	47 67
A. B. French	5 67
G. Sherburn	27 00
Weeks & Smith, dynamite and supplies	97 66
Lyle French	63 67
Ralph Kimball	48 00
C. E. Roberts	1 50
Ed Maloon	9 15
David Bates, surveying	50 90
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	\$ 724 72

Work on Highway from Feb. 1, 1921 to Feb. 1, 1922

E. F. Perkins	\$658 12
N. B. Boynton	435 95
Lewis K. Felker	197 48
Martin L. Smith	168 10
Charles N. Goodell	34 35
Peter A. Nadeau	215 25
Philip Nadeau	129 00
Adolphus Nadeau	129 83
Herman L. Kimball	59 50

# TOWN OF MEREDITH

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Clyde Kimball	\$ 6 00
Clarence Dolloff	6 50
F. C. Ackerman	8 00
B. F. Smith	168 92
E. W. Kimball	180 13
Alphonso Brown	28 50
A. B. Piper	3 00
G. F. Pickering	184 07
R. V. Pickering	130 50
Frank Taylor	51 34
W. H. Eryou	15 00
George Durgin	19 50
Wm. Wilman	3 00
John Nadeau	28 33
Isaac W. Trojano	149 39
Frank Carleton	51 26
E. W. Chase	34 19
Austin J. Swain	34 63
Wm. Belton	10 67
Arthur Chase	134 53
Stafford	14 33
Roy Chase	54 00
Jos. L. Laflam	37 25
J. F. Smith	45 50
Warren Smith	7 75
Fred Adams	63 25
William Howell	58 50
Ernest Nadeau	15 00
Arthur Nadeau	16 50
Theodore Perkins	9 00
Reuben Corliss	78 40
F. B. Dolloff	94 63

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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L. A. Higgins	62 18
Warren K. Kimball	16 14
Frank Mudgett	13 25
Frank Dow	6 83
Joshua Benton	66
Charles Colburn	66
Allen Colby	2 00
K. W. Tripp	1 50
F. P. Corliss	4 33
A. J. Ricker	5 34
Grade	28 80
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	3,910 84
Smith Corner and Colby, two Center bridges	460 76
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	4,371 60

ELMER F. PERKINS,  
Agent.

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### Patrol Report

J. A. Moulton	582 84
H. McNeil	84 50
C. Dow	21 00
H. Marden	15 00
R. Moulton	59 00
H. Boynton	14 58
F. Kenney	3 00
Lewis Eaton	3 00
J. Scruton	3 00

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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L. Lee	3 00
Elmer Constant	122 00
H. Eryou	15 00
Ivan Boyd	179 00
J. Blaisdell	9 00
R. Kimball	54 00
G. Prescott, repairs	2 00
Howes	3 00
L. G. Pynn	2 95
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	1,175 87

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### *Memorial Day*

American Legion, Roy H. Griggs Post, No. 33

March 29.	Emblem Co.	\$ 12 00
	Express on flags	57
April 9.	Boston Regalia Co.	20 75
	American Legion Headquarters	12 00
May 30.	Band	85 00
	Crepe paper	1 00
	Dinners	35 00
	Speaker	20 00
	Baskets	5 04
	Printing	3 50
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		185 66
Appropriation from Town		100 00
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Raised by subscription		85 66

LLOYD E. ROBERTS,

Treasurer

# TOWN OF MEREDITH

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## *Report of Town Treasurer*

### Receipts

Jan. 31, 1921	Cash in Treasury	\$ 847 69
	Received of Selectmen	15,542 52
	Received of Tax Collector	33,362 23
	Received of Town Clerk	676 41
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		50,428 85

### Payments

Paid by orders of Selectmen	45,357 47
Balance in Treasury	5,071 38
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	\$50,428 85

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. CRAM,

Treasurer

### *Auditors' Report*

We hereby certify we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN F. BEEDE,

F. L. HAWKINS,

Auditors



## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### *Report of Tax Collector*

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For Year Ending February 1, 1922

Dr.

Property Tax	\$ 54,245 81	
Additional Property Tax	1,236 18	
Poll Taxes	2,721 00	
Additional Poll Taxes	245 00	
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Paid D. E. Eaton, treasurer fire district	3,240 00	
"            " school district	20,360 22	
C. H. Gram, poll tax money	2,908 00	
"            town money	30,454 23	
Property taxed twice	1,399 87	
Abatements on poll taxes	58 00	
Abatements on property taxes	27 67	
	<hr/>	58,447 99

Respectfully submitted,  
EDMUND QUIMBY,  
Tax Collector.

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### *Town Clerk's Report*

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#### Dog Licenses

Collected 91 males and spayed females at \$2 00	\$182 00
18 females at 5 00	90 00
1 half time	1 00
1 partial tax	67
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	273 67
Less collection 111	22 20
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Paid Town Treasurer	251 47

Automobile Permits	424 94
Paid Town Treasurer	424 94

Respectfully submitted,  
EDWIN C. MANSFIELD,  
Town Clerk.

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### *Report of the Treasurer of Meredith Public Library*

Dr.

Balance March 1, 1921	\$ 172 59
Town Appropriation	600 00
Dividend on Beede Fund	550 70
Town Fund by mistake	100 00
S. W. Rollin's fund	121 20
Fine money	30 00
Sale of books	32 00
Refund binding boook	88 97
Total receipts	1,695 46

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H. L. Morrison, janitor	144 00
“ “ putting in coal and cash paid	52 30
Meredith Electric Light Co., service	35 25
Geo. H. Clark & Co., supplies	2 50
Lillian Wadleigh, librarian	410 00
Old Corner Bookstore, books	168 72
W. P. Goodman, books	3 07
Fire District, water service	9 00
H. Hunting Co., books	46 48
Dodd Mead Co., year book	5 85
Gaylord Bros., supplies	3 80
Weeks & Smith, “	19 68
E. W. Heath, repairs	1 50
National Bindery Co., rebinding	64 30
O. R. Womrath, books	43 86
F. L. Hartshorn, repairs	6 65

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W. E. Morse, repairs	2 50
American Library Association, book	3 00
Addie M. Tuttle, magazines	42 40
Geo. F. Sanborn, coal	202 04
F. H. Smith, treasurer	10 00
Gilbert Pynn, repairing furnace	39 90
Sherwood Co., books	4 46
Standard Book Co., books	2 75
F. J. Barnard & Co, rebinding	57 90
A. S. Clough, cash for cleaning clock	3 00
Refund to town	100 00
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Total Expenditures	1,484 91
Balance due February 15, 1922	210 55
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	1,695 46

Respectfully submitted

FRED H. SMITH,

Treasurer.

## *Auditors' Report*

We hereby certify we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN F. BEEDE,

F. L. HAWKINS,

Auditors

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### *Budget for 1922*

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,675 00
Election and Registration Expenses	150 00
Municipal Court Expenses	100 00
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	550 00
Police Department	350 00
Fire Department	600 00
Health Department	150 00
Vital Statistics	50 00
Highways and Bridges	7,500 00
Trunk Line	5,000 00
Library	500 00
Memorial Day	150 00
Town Patrol	2,000 00
Interest	800 00
State Aid Construction	1,912 00
Sidewalks	1,000 00
State Taxes	5,250 00
County Taxes	3,111 78
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	30,848 78

Bradbury R. Dearborn

John F. Beede

Charles N. Roberts

Budget Committee

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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### *Report of Trust Funds*

1908

Edwin E. Beede, benefit Library, \$9,600 at 6 1-2 p.c.,  
400 at 4 p. c., income during year 558.70, ex-  
pended during year 550.70, bal. of income on  
hand \$8 00

Feb. 1, 1915

Samuel W. Rollins, benefit Library, 3,000, 4 p. c., in-  
come during year 121.20, expended during year 7  
121 20

April 18, 1883

George G. Fogg, \$1,028, benefit School District, in-  
come during year 41.52, expended 41.52

April 2, 1920

Myra E. Cram, 500, 4 p. c., care burial lot, income  
during year 20.80, bal. income on hand 35 80

Sept. 11, 1912

Annie Smith, 300, 4 p. c., care of burial lot, income  
during year 13.82, expended during year 12.00,  
bal. income on hand 44 01

Oct. 13, 1921

Charles L. Sanborn, care burial lot, 200, 4 p. c., in-  
come during year 1.33, bal. on hand 1 33

August 11, 1921

C. W. Robie, care burial lot, 100, 4 p. c., income dur-  
ing year 1.33, bal. income at end of year 1 33



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June 16, 1919

James S. Norris, care burial lot, 100, 4 p. c., income during year 4.28, expended 2.00, bal. income on hand	8 40
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July 17, 1909

William J. Perkins, care of burial lot, \$100, 4 p. c., 3.40 at beginning of year, 4.16 income during year, 4 00 expended during year, balance on hand at end of year,	3 56
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February 20, 1912

Nancy A. Stevens, care of burial lot, 100.00, 4 p. c., 12.84 at beginning of year, 4.54 income during year, 5.00 expended during year, balance on hand at end of year,	12 38
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January 1, 1916

Olive A. Wadleigh, care of cemetery, \$100, 4 p. c., 21 84 at beginning of year, 4.90 income during year, balance on hand at end of year,	26 74
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July 25, 1921

Octavia J. Elder, burial lot, \$100, 4 p. c., income during year 1.67, balance on hand at end of year,	1 67
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February 17, 1917

Hiram and Hulda P. Bixby, burial lot, \$100, 4 p. c., .37 on hand at beginning of year, income during year 4 04, 3.50 expended during year, bal. on hand at end of year,	91
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## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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October 21, 1920

Mary Sewall Huckins, burial lot, \$100, 4 1-2 p. c., income during year 4.25, expended during year 2.13, balance on hand at end of year,

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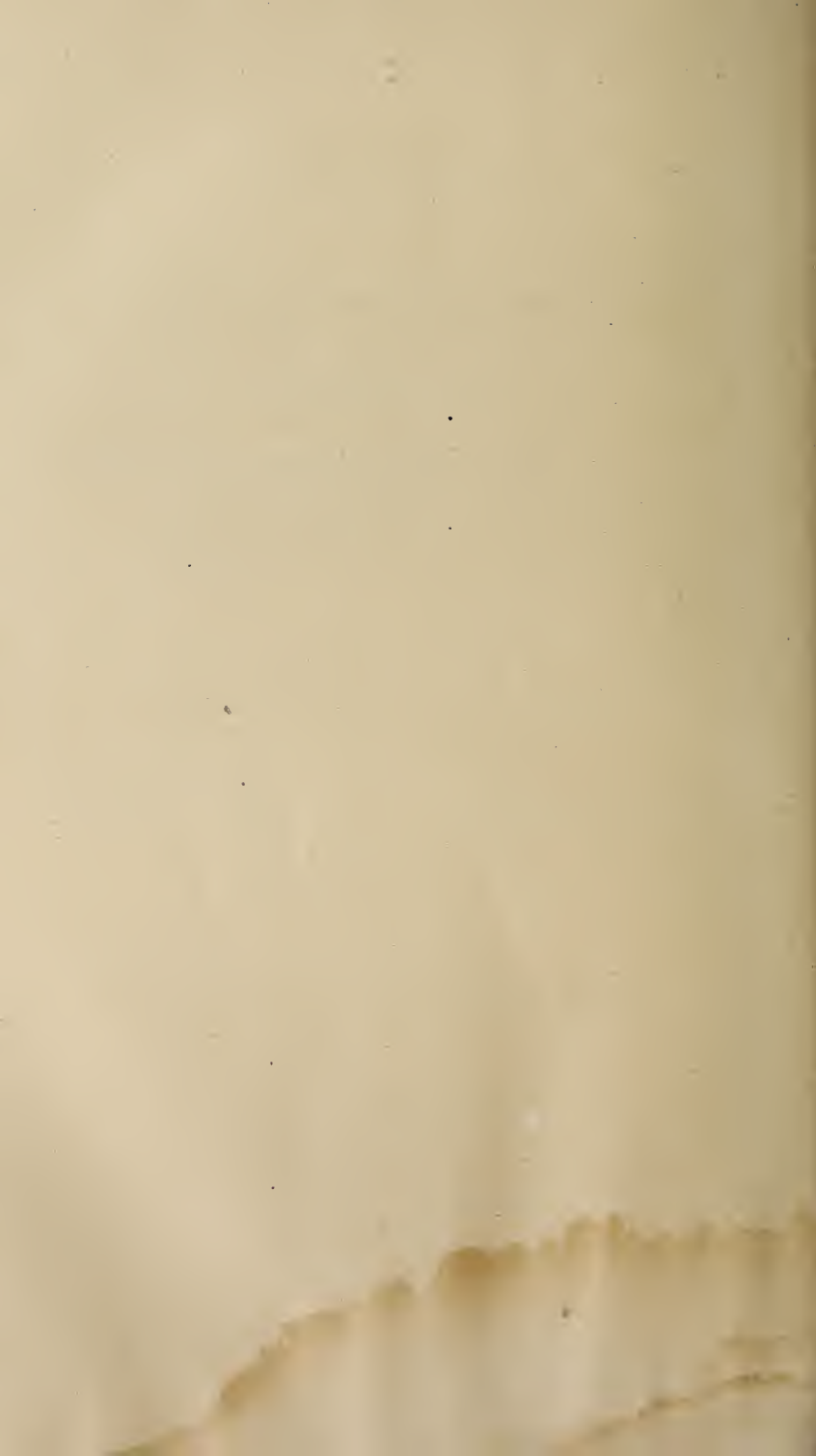
Respectfully submitted,

BRADBURY R. DEARBORN

JOHN F. BEEDE

DANIEL E. EATON

Trustees of Trust Funds



## Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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To the Members of the School Board and Citizens of  
Meredith:

I herewith submit my fifth annual report. It is gratifying to note that progress has been made in several directions. Many parents have realized the full importance of the medical inspector's examinations. Many pupils have had their diseased tonsils removed. Their teeth have been treated by our local dentist. The social and athletic phases of the schools have been greatly improved. And the standard of scholarship has been raised, particularly in the upper grades.

### Health

School health supervision, now undertaken by our State, is only another phase of the recent and progressive movement which has become a vital part in our school curriculum.

It is not economy in school work to continue to work with poor tools or equipment. Pupils lacking in health are in no condition to take any large per cent of the instruction which is provided. It is, in reality, nearly a waste of money to pay a teacher four to five dollars a day and neglect the fact that twenty to sixty per cent of the pupils are not in that physical condition which

## TOWN OF MEREDITH

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will enable them to make the most out of the instruction which is being given. A business corporation would not stand for such waste. Is it not time for Meredith to unite with other nearby towns and employ a district nurse?

Our first clinic was held at the high school building during the summer vacation. This was very largely due to Dr. Mary Nutting. More than a dozen pupils were treated by a specialist. Already we can see in the majority of cases improvement in the work of these pupils.

The School Board, teachers, and many of the parents were highly pleased to know that at the December meeting of the Red Cross, one hundred dollars were voted to be used for health work in the public schools. This will be used for improving the children's teeth.

On January 20, a health program was given at the Town Hall. This was financially supported by the Woman's Club. All the pupils attended and many of the citizens. I wish to express in this report my appreciation to the Woman's Club for supporting such a program.

The medical inspector's report is as follows:

	1921	1920
Number pupils examined	330	340
Number pupils with defective vision	63	5
Number pupils with defective hearing	9	1
Number pupils with defective teeth	103	150
Number pupils with hypertrophical tonsils	73	55
Number pupils with adenoids	17	2
Number pupils unvaccinated	33	33

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Number pupils with cardiac	5	2
Number of pupils with spine disease	12	2
Number pupils with anemia	4	0

### Teachers

Last year, not only in Meredith, but in many of the neighboring towns, there were many changes in the teaching force. We were unfortunate in losing our headmaster, A. B. Harvey. However, what was our loss will be Cleveland's gain. Misses Hardy, Spaulding, Cooper and Hubbard returned this year and with the coming of so many promising new teachers we are carrying out our general policies of advancement.

The district has been very fortunate in securing Harold Felker for headmaster. He is not only an excellent instructor and organizer, but a strong man to carry out the various social and athletic activities of the school.

The School Board voted at its April meeting that a submaster was needed. Maurice Smith, a graduate of Bates College, and one of the many young men of Meredith who has made good in college, was engaged for this position. He is not only teaching seven periods a day, but is coaching the basketball team and aiding in many ways to improve athletics in the school.

The present teachers are:

Position	Training
High School	
Harold Felker, headmaster	N. H. S. College
Maurice Smith, submaster	Bates College
Jennie Hardy, assistant	Plymouth Normal
Evelyn Gile, " "	" "

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Clara Meader,   “	Nasson Institute
5th and 6th Grades	
Margaret Matorian	Plymouth Normal
3rd and 4th Grades	
Genevieve Cooper	State Certificate and
	Summer Schools
2nd and 3rd Grades	
Gladys Bayley	Plymouth Normal
1st Grade	
Doris Spaulding	“           “
Dolloff	
Marion Hubbard	Summer Schools
Center School	
Virginia Smith	“           “
Neck School	
Faye Dexter	
Fred Osgood, superintendent of music	
Dr. Charles Prescott, medical inspector	



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## Attendance Records, Year Ending July 1, 1921

School	Teachers	Pupils Registered	Weeks	Av. Membership	P. C. of Attendance	Tardiness	Visits of Superin't	Visits of Citizens
High	Albert Harvey	121	36	97	93	213	106	68
	Katherines Moses							
	Jennie Hardy							
	Marion Mathews							
	Alice Goodwin							
	Lavinia Lovett							
5 & 6 gd	Grace Hanscom	47	36	39	92	33	15	33
4 & 5	Genevieve Cooper	48	36	35	89	158	16	31
2 & 3	Bernice Perkins	44	36	39	92	108	15	93
1 & 2	Doris Spaulding	45	36	29	89	118	15	48
Dolloff	Marion Hubbard	16	36	12	96	53	19	40
Center	Edna Crane	26	36	17	90	20	16	19
Edgerly	Hilda Nedeau	9	36	7	87	49	15	7
Neck	Hazel Manchester	12	36	9	94	19	15	58
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	Totals	368		284		771	232	397
	Average		36		91.3			
	Year ending July 1, 1920	367	36	299	92	1262	199	273

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### Enrollment of Pupils by Grades Year Ending July 1, 1921

	Boys	Girls	Total
First Grade	14	30	44
Second "	16	18	34
Third "	21	18	39
Fourth "	18	23	41
Fifth "	23	19	42
Sixth "	12	24	36
Seventh "	13	14	27
Eighth "	11	10	21
Ninth "	14	16	30
Tenth "	14	9	23
Eleventh "	8	6	14
Twelfth "	4	13	17
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Total	168	200	368

Pupils not Absent or Tardy, Year Ending July 1, 1921

Beatrice Chase. Only one pupil who was not absent or tardy for the year. The previous year there were eight.

### School Census September 30, 1921

	1921	1920	1919
No. children enumerated, between five years and 16 years of age.			
Boys 170 Girls 167	337	329	328
No. registered in public schools	370	336	284
No. registered in private school	3	5	1
No. registered attending high school outside district	0	0	1

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No. registered attending elementary schools outside district	0	2	7
Total No. pupils reported in schools	373	346	293
No. resident pupils	349	335	312
No. of non-resident children in public schools	24	28	22

### Tuition Pupils February 1, 1922

#### From Center Harbor

Thane Preston, Maurice Bickford, Russel Lunt, Myron Bickford, Thelma Worthen, Dorothy Nicholson, Evelyn Marston, Beatrice York, Donald York, Earl Mack, Dana Pierce.

#### From Moultonboro

Louva Berry, Evelyn Dow, Horace Richardson, George Messinger, Mildred Messinger, Marion Smith, James Solomon.

#### From New Hampton

Ralph Smith, Donald Gordon, Loren Barrett.

#### From Holderness

Florence Sturtevant, Ruth Porter, Charles Hall.

### Debit

#### To New Hampton (Elementary Pupils)

(Katherine Goodell, Doris Goodell each 11 weeks)  
Roscoe Chase, Imogene Chase, Harold Chase.

### Crowded Conditions in the Village Schools

The High School enrollment has increased within the

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last five years more than one hundred per cent. At the beginning of this school year it became necessary to move the first grade from the village building. The South Church was hired for the year and minor repairs were made, making an excellent schoolroom.

As the High School had no place for its social and athletic functions, the auditorium of the above church was converted into a gymnasium by the High School Athletic Association. Before the annual school meeting two hundred dollars will have been raised for repairing the same.

It seems to many of the citizens that this building ought to be purchased by the school district at its annual meeting.

### Transportation

It has been necessary for us to have one more transportation route. Nathan Bickford was reengaged to transport the pupils from the Leavitt and the first district on the Neck to the village schools. Mead Boynton is transporting the pupils from the Burleigh District to the village. As there were only four pupils to attend the Edgerly School throughout the year, it was voted to temporarily close the same. Leon Chase conveys his children to New Hampton Village and Elmer Perkins transports or boards his daughter at the village. Owing to a new family moving into the Jacob Perkins' place and a Carleton child becoming of school age, it was voted to transport these three pupils to North Sanbornton. F. E. Adams was engaged to convey these three pupils. Although we have added one more route it is costing the district less than the four routes last year.

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### The Past, The Present, The Future

We hear it often said that our schools are not so efficient as they were when we attended. Let us examine the statements made by our fathers and grandfathers.

Our grandfathers said in 1849.

Plainfield—"It is a most lamentable fact that our schools have become so common that they are uncommonly poor."

Marlboro—"The spirit of the schools is worse than for years."

Deering—"Many schools instead of elevating are debasing social and moral character."

Sanbornton—"Arithmetic, grammar, geography, vocal sounds, stops and starts and cadence are being neglected."

Our fathers said in 1878

Milford—"There is too great a tendency to eliminate the benefit of work from education. Children are being brought up to doddle with study and to have a contempt for hard work."

Epping—"Our schools are badly managed. A greater part of the money raised and appropriated for school purposes is thrown away."

Belmont—"No subject is so poorly taught as reading."

Tamworth—"A very small portion of the time has been given to the elements. These branches should receive more attention"

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What we are saying:

Hanover—"Pupils do not know arithmetic."

Concord—"Concord is the place where all the current facts for the needless spending of the people's money originate."

Portsmouth—"The children are not getting what they should out of the schools. The seventh and eighth grades should be as they were years ago."

Keene—"Pupils from the Junior High——cannot read, spell, or figure easy problems, and as for grammar, they do not know the parts of speech."

What our children will say in 1949: (By Commissioner Butterfield.)

Derry—"We were taught reading, spelling, music and drawing. Now the fundamentals are neglected and school time wasted over new fangled subjects."

Seabrook—"Each year our teachers and our school programs are less satisfactory. Why cannot we restore the schools of 1921?"

Ossipee—"In our day, children were taught in school obedience and good manners. It is lamentable that this is no longer the case. Insubordination, profanity and junior depravity are on the increase."

### Conclusion

In concluding, the district is fortunate to have three members on the school board who are vitally interested in the boys and girls of Meredith, and are willing to



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give so much of their valuable time to study the educational problems of Meredith. It has been a pleasure to have such a loyal corps of teachers, and a group of citizens who believe in the greatest of all civic problems—the schools. It is a great privilege to work in Meredith.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. BUKER,  
District Superintendent of Schools

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To Supt. W. H. Buker:

The school year of 1921-22 has again indicated a marked growth in attendance. The development of the school over a period of years disclose a normal, healthy condition entirely in keeping with the program of educational advancement of our State. The registration lists include a total of 135 pupils in the Junior and Senior High Schools, of which 62 are girls and 73 are boys. The graduating class is made up of 5 girls and 8 boys, 86 per cent. of which have taken definite action toward securing a post secondary education.

The ever increasing demand for an education evidenced by a steady growth in enrollment makes imperative certain changes which appear in a list of recommendations appended to the report.

### School Activities.

“The Pinnacle” is a self-supporting paper which



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ranks high with similar publications in the schools of New Hampshire. "The Pinnacle" is in every sense the school's own. Every department, from financing to art production, and story writing, is a result of student effort.

The morning Chapel is entirely in the hands of the student body. Devotional exercises are conducted each morning by some member of the school. Short programs are arranged by chapel committees, and outside speakers have been secured. Musical talent both in and out of school have entertained.

The Senior Play which has made a permanent place for itself through past successes, becomes this year in a larger sense than ever before, an "all school" activity. Although presented directly under the auspices of the graduating class, these older pupils have shown the way to true unselfishness by pledging two-thirds of their profits toward the fund which the school pupils have raised for defraying expenses at the new gymnasium.

A school orchestra of seven pieces has been organized and will furnish music for basketball games, the Senior Play, Chapel exercises, and other school functions.

The Athletic Association is probably the most representative organization in the school. One hundred per cent. of the Senior High School are members and about 85 per cent. of the Junior High have joined. This organization forms the nucleus around which many school projects are planned, some of which have already been realized. The introduction of a branch of sport entirely new to the school, that of basketball, was greatly aided

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through the association. Equipment aggregating an expenditure of close to \$100 has been procured through the A. A. and has been wholly paid for. It has been largely through the efforts of this branch of school activity that \$200 will be turned over to the School District toward meeting the expense of the gymnasium at the South Church.

### Recommendations

1. The purchase of 12 armchairs suitable for use in note book work, to be added to the science laboratory, thus allowing the use of settees and chairs for recitation room B.

2. The adaption of a definite policy whereby provision may be made for the accommodation of 45 pupils now housed in the South Church, to relieve the over crowded condition of rooms in the high school building.

3. A provision whereby an indoor recreation hall may be available for school health development which is now provided at the South Church auditorium.

4. The forming of an organization which will provide a close contact between parents and the school as a whole, thus making possible an intelligent and efficient method of dealing with the problems of high percentage of tardiness and absences peculiar to our school, and for other problems of school administration in which the parents and the school officials have a common interest.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD P. FELKER.

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### Financial Report

Of the Meredith School District for the Fiscal Year  
Beginning September 1, 1920, and Ending  
June 30, 1921

#### Current Revenue

Amount received from State	\$ 2,040 02
“ “ for support elementary schools	8,037 57
“ “ “ support high school	6,100 00
“ “ “ minor repairs	200 00
“ “ “ salaries district officers	154 00
“ “ “ debt on school building	1,000 00
“ “ “ interest on debt	600 00
“ “ “ per capita tax	900 00
“ “ “ medical inspection	100 00
“ “ “ Town Library	25 00
“ “ from dog licenses	496 61
“ “ “ high school tuitions	1,584 50
“ “ “ income of funds	41 52
“ “ “ notes	2,000 00
“ “ “ Domestic Arts, Man- ual training and other sources	62 70
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	23,341 92
Total cash on hand September 1, 1920	1,328 48
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Grand Total	24,670 40

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### Current Expenses

Salaries of district officers	\$ 114 00
Superintendent's salary	150 00
Truant officers and school census	18 00
Expenses of administration	120 58
Teachers' Salaries	12,265 00
Textbooks	820 57
Scholars' supplies	1,059 35
Flags and appurtenances	30 00
Other expenses of instruction	309 75
Janitor service	698 34
Fuel	1,439 06
Water, light and janitor's supplies	184 01
Minor repairs and expenses	229 67
Medical inspection	100 00
Transportation of pupils	1,400 00
Elementary school tuition	43 50
Other special activities	10 00
Insurance	225 00
New equipment	1,069 79
Payment of principal on debt	2,200 00
Payment of interest on debt	918 17
Per pupil tax	686 00
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Total payments	24,090 79
Total cash on hand June 30, 1921	579 61
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Grand Total	\$ 24,670 40

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This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the school district of Meredith, of which the above is a summary, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Bradbury R. Dearborn

Frederick L. Hawkins

Auditors

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### *Budget*

Required annual recommendations of School Board to District, stating amount of money needed for support of schools from July 1, 1922, to July 1, 1923.

For support of elementary schools, \$5.00 on

\$1,000 equalized valuation	\$10,684 67
Notes and Interest	1,520 00
Medical inspection	100 00
District officers	154 00
Repairs	500 00
Library at Meredith Center	25 00
Per pupil tax to State	686 00
High School	6,500 00

Respectfully submitted,

Bertram Blaisdell

Lettie Mead

Joseph F. Smith

# Vital Statistics



# Vital Statistics

Births Registered in the Town of Meredith for the Year Ending December 31, 1921

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	No. of Children 1, 2, etc.	Color	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan.	1 William Thomas Morrill	1	All White	Austin B. Morrill	Rosanna Daigneau	All		Baker	Meredith	Magog, Canada
	7 Elaine Harvey	2		Albert B. Harvey	Roxie D. Woodward			Teacher	Dover, Maine	Dresden Mills, Me.
Feb.	10 Willard R. Whiting	3		Ralph R. Whiting	Marie M. Schuman			Teamster	Littleton	Boston, Mass.
	5 Perley Valiere	6		Joseph P. Valliere	Ella B. Mudgett				Canada	Lakeport
	6 Ida Mary Avery	5		Albert M. Avery	Mabel M. Lobden				W. Topsham, Vt.	Plattsburg, N. Y.
March	10 Edgar Abiel Gagnon	10		Edgar A. Gagnon	Carrie D'one			Cobbler	Canada	Canada
	18 Frederick Jos. Fortin	5		Lewis Edw. Fortin	Nellie B. Halloway			Mill operator	Derry	Moosup, Conn
	20 Sylvester Chas. Weeks	4		Harold C. Weeks	Jessie N. Tillotson			Surveyor	Warren	W. Topsham, Vt.
	27 David Ray Bates, Jr.	1		David Ray Bates	Mildred D. Glover			Civil Engineer	Newtonville, Ms.	Everett, Mass., Vt.
	28 Charlotte A. Beede	1		Fay R. Beede	Pearl E. Gibson			Carder	Haverhill	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
April	14 Robert C. Theall	2		William P. Theall	Evelyn G. Morse	Meredith		Salesman	Everett, Mass.	Danvers, Mass.
	23 Mary Louise Lloyd	3		William C. Lloyd	Nella V. Eaton			Clerk	Somerville, Mass	Meredith
	30 Harriet Elizabeth Rider	4		Thomas B. Rider	Harriet Widmayer				Riders Mills, N.Y.	New York City
	16 Raymond T. Beede	9		Perley T. Beach	Viola A. Harvey			Surveyor	Montpelier, Vt.	Anselmo, Neb.



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Births Registered in the Town of Meredith for the year ending December 31, 1921

Date of Birth	Name of child (if any)	Living or Stillborn	No. of Children 1, 2, etc.	Color	Father's Name	Mother's Name	Color.	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
May 2	Raymond M Downing		1	All White	Roland E Downing	Hazel E Boynton	Orford	Orford	Farmer	Orford	Meredith
3	Philip Haddock		4		George C Haddock	Alice Perkins	Meredith	"	Laborer	Center Harbor	"
14	Edwin Sylvester Kimball		1		Roscoe C Kimball	Gladys E Tillotson	"	"	"	Meredith	W Topsham, Vt
Sept 12, 1901	Newell E. Horne		4		Frank E Horne	Jennie M George	"	New Hampton	Manager Est.	Moultonboro	Canada
May 20	Harold K Boynton		2		Carl Boynton	Elmeda Moses	"	Meredith	Sawyer	Laconia	Laconia
22	Abraham B Corliss		5		Walter H Corliss	Susie Guard	"	"	Farmer	West Henniker	Gloucester Mass
24	Elton Lynn Matthews		3		Elton R Matthews	Blanche E Gillman	"	"	Farmer	Barga Italy	Barton Vt
June 4	Helena M Moscardini		3		Pietro Moscardini	Elise Fontana	"	"	Weaver	Laconia	Lowell Mass
5	Mildred Etta Colby		4		Leroy D Colby	Mildred E Allen	"	"	Farmer	Concord	Center Harbor
10	Wilfred P Nedean		5		Ralph E McNeil	Myrtle F. Hawkins	"	"	"	Lakeport	Whitefield
19	Norman Sanborn Boyd		3		Joseph P Nedean	Mary L E Dourne	"	"	Laborer	Tamworth	Center Harbor
29	Mildred Lillian Copp		1		Ivan Hugh Boyd	Mabel E Sanborn	"	"	"	Bradford Vt	Meredith
July 15			3		Frank P Copp	Cora B Kelley	"	"	"		

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July Aug.	16 William H. Buker, Jr. - 3 Sirrell 10 Evelyn M. Andrews 21 Edward J. Maguire	L S	4 3 2 6	All White	Wm. H. Buker E. Frank Sirrell James T. Andrews Fred J. Maguire	Alice A Foss Marion York Ethel M Harrison Annie M. Muthall			School Supt Farmer Iron Worker Carder	Auburn Me. Woodstock Vt Bristol Conn Thompson Conn	Rye Me Center Harbor Manchester Conn Trout River NY
Sept.	23 Arthur Chase 19 Elizabeth Martin 27 Edward H. Triffleton 30 Kenneth I. Daniels		12 4 2 4	All White	Geo. W. Chase Henry M. Martin Simeon Triffleton Richard J. Daniels	Flora M. Beede Julia Sawyer Hildred Hoadley Nancy W. Corliss	All		Laborer "	E. Parsonsfield Me Ausable Forks NY Lakeport Barre Vt	Sandwich Campton Gorham Meredith "
Oct.	13 Kenneth V. Sartwell 16 Elizabeth P. Davis 14 William R. Hawkins		2 2 2 2 2 2	All White	Alfred L. Webster Walter R. Perkins Leon H. Hawkins Lewis B Copp	Nannie Welsh Etta M. French N. A. MacCormack Lillian G Hubbard	Meredith		Sawyer Garage owner Truckman Laborer	Newfoundland Canada Cambridge Mass.	New Hampton Ossipee Meredith Pepperill Mass
Nov.	28 Roland James Copp 18 Lloyd Earl Pickering 23 Geo. F. Sanborn	S Living	1 5 2 2		Walter R. Perkins Leon H. Hawkins Lewis B Copp Roydon W Sanborn	Esther C. Wallace Cora A. Adams			Laborer Lumberman Lumberman Druggist	Canada Groton Vt Meredith "	Meredith Meredith Meredith P. E. Island

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Dec 1	Harold George Howe		2	All Living	Harold W. Howe	Nina G. Blaisdel	All White	All	Board Sawyer	Sanbornton	Sharon, Vt
1	Ira Joyce Howe		3		Harold W. Howe	Nina G. Blaisdell			"	"	
4	John Cutting Hughes		7		Francis M. Hughes	Abbie E. Bickford			Truckman	Ashland	Meredith
8	Ruth Anna Marden		2		Marshall B. Marden	Anna Vontell			Laborer	Lancaster	East Concord Vt
15	Philip James Allen		2		Eldred W. Allen	Hazel Wallace			"	Concord	Meredith
31	Barbara Swain		2		Leo R. Swain	Clara M. Mellon			Mechanic	Meredith	Lynn, Mass
31	Gertrude May Howland		6		Harry I. Howland	Altie J. Bickford			Laborer	Franconia	Dorchester

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Edmund P. Mansfield*

Town Clerk.

# Vital Statistics

Marriages Registered in the Town of Meredith for the year ending December 31, 1921.

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	No. times married	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Name and residence of persons by whom Married
Jan 7	Eugene C. Richardson	Meredith	35	All White	Needle Worker	2	Portland, Me.	Harris J. Richardson	Portland Me.	Farmer	Rev Jesse C. Libby Meredith, N. H.
	Ethel M Morrison	"	25		"	2	Meredith	Hattie I. Colby	Madison N. H.	Housewife	
15	Percy L. Abbott	"	18		Teamster	1	Sandwich	Herman Kimball Lillian Tuttle H. Abbott	Meredith Sandwich	Farmer Farmer Housewife	E. C. Mansfield J. of P. Meredith, N. H.
30	Gladys Evelyn Smith	Moultonboro	17		At home	1	Tanworth	Lillian H. Smith	Tanworth	Housewife	
	Clarence I. Manson	Meredith	42		Road builder	2	Greenland	Clarence J. Smith Cora May Forrest Levi Manson	Greenland Greenland Portsmouth	Housewife Farmer Housewife	Alberta A. Bennett Baptist Minister
	Sadie C. Merrill	"	36		Housekeeper	2	Warren	Martha Johnson C. W. Cummings	Chester Vt	Farmer	
Feb 9	Clarence Earl Ladd	"	22		Laborer	1	Meredith	Emma P. Brown Elbridge Ladd	Bristol	Housewife	Rev. Jesse C. Libby Meredith, N. H.
	Olive Lenora Batten	Waits River Vt	20		At home	1	Corinth Vt	Fillida W. Beede Ernest V. Batten	Moultonboro Meredith	Carpenter Housewife	
23	Almon N. Fowler	Winchendon Mass	52		Machine Optr.	1	Maine	Gertie L. Batten	Stanward Vt Topsham Vt	Laborer Housewife	Rev. Orville J. Guptill Merridith, N. H.
	Edna G. Burleigh	Hyde Park Mass	62		Nurse	3	Concord	Asa Folsom Charlotte Bodge	Ossipee Wakefield	Machinist Dressmaker	

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Meredith for the year ending December 31, 1921

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Feb 27	James F. Evans	Meredith	19	19	Chauffeur	1	Moultonboro	Frank J. Evans Ida M. Evans	Boston Mass Brooklyn N Y	Laborer Housewife	Edwin C. Mansfield Justice of the Peace
	Maude C. Moulton	Moultonboro	17	17	Housekeeper	1	Plymouth	Charles C. Moulton Celia A. Durgin	Moultonboro Center Harbor	Carpenter Housewife	
Mar 20	Worcester O. Berry	Meredith	35	35	Weaver	1	Lakeport	Geo. W. Berry Lia J. Avery	Campton Gilford	Stone Cutter Housewife	Rev. Orville J. Guptill Meredith, N. H.
	Mildred E. Rand	"	24	24	At home	1	Gilford	James P. Rand Alice Tyler	" Salem Mass	Macinist Housewife	
July 2	Fred C. Gilman	"	64	64	Patrolman	3	Wolfeboro	Charles A. Gilman Eleanor Prescott	Salem Mass Saco Me	Farmer Housewife	Charles B. Hansen Methodist Minister
	Florence Etta May	Rochester	45	45	Housekeeper	3	Canada	George P. Cotton Rebecca A. Kendall	Wolfeboro Boston Mass	Farmer Housewife	
Sept 14	Alfred K. Gilbert	Meredith	37	37	Mill operator	2	Rumney	Edward Gilbert Lena Russell	England Atlantic Ocean	Teamster Housewife	Rev. Jesse C. Libby Meredith, N. H.
	Mabel M. Louannis	"	48	48	Housekeeper	2	Salem Mass	John Brown Georgia Hutton	Bradford, Vt New Jersey	Mechanic Housekeeper	
24	Edwin Lovett	"	62	62	Farmer	1	Meredith	Edward Lovett Sarah Brown	Salem Mass Lynn Mass	Shoe Cutter Housewife	Edwin C. Mansfield Justice of the Peace
	Alma Veasy Williams	"	45	45	Housekeeper	2	Meredith	Amos K. Veasey Mabel Chase	Meredith "	Carpenter Housewife	



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			Age in years	Age in years							
Oct 10	Alvin S. Williams	South Sutton	77	77	Clergyman	2	Enfield	Thomas Williams	Sutton	Carpenter	Rev. Jesse C. Libby
	Ira A. Piper	Meredith	68	68	Housekeeper	2	Manchester	Ruth R. Colby	Dumbarton	Housekeeper	Meredith, N. H.
29	Earle R. Brown	"	29	29	Electrician	2	Meredith	Cyrus W. Nelson	Bristol	Clergyman	A. J. Archibald
	Evelyn Ingram	Laconia	28	28	At home	2	Laconia	Mary A. Merritt	Gilmanton	Housekeeper	Minister
30	Marvin W Blake	Meredith	22	22	Lumber Oper.	1	Meredith	Marvin C. Brown	Bradford	Meat dealer	Arthur E. Cox
	Anna Florence Drake	New Hampton	20	20	At home	1	New Hampton	Fannie Kelly	Franklin	Housewife	Minister of the Gospel
								P. C. Lamprey		Druggist	
								Frank L. Blake	Meredith	Housewife	
								E. M. Rundlett	Belmont	Housewife	
								L. Drake	Nashua	Farmer	
								Minnie Boynton	New Hampton	Housewife	

# Vital Statistics

Deaths Registered in the Town of Meredith for the Year Ending December 31, 1921

Date of Death	Name	Age		Place of Birth	Occupation	Sex	Single, Married or Widowed		Name of Father	Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Cause of Death
		Years	Mos.				Days	Color					
Jan 13	Nelson Clapper	68	8	17	Sheldon Vt	M	M		John Clapper	Hannah Sartwell	Millington P Q	WoodstockNB	
Feb 22	Frederick W. Shaw	77	2	17	Meredith	M	S		Frank W. Shaw	Blanche E. Hickey	Dorchester	Meredith	
Feb 4	M. Olive Mudgett	54	4	24	"	F	W		David Cotton	Isabel Boynton		Groton	
Mar 10	Allen L. Reed	68	9	19	Dorchester	M	S		Joseph Reed	Louisa Merrill			
Mar 24	Rose A. L. Patten	1	5	14	Canada	F	W		James Smith				
Mar 10	Kenneth E. Beede	87	3	25	Meredith	M	S		Fay R. Beede	Pearl Gibson	Haverhill	St Johnsbury	
Mar 18	Salome J. Chase	2	11	18	Meredith	F	W		Eben. Woodbury	Sarah J. Perkins	Salem Mass	St Johnsbury	
April 2	Norman E. Glines	95	7	1	Moultonboro	M	S		Ellsworth Glines	Helen E. Clough	Beverly "	Lynn Mass	
April 5	Erasmus W. Prescott	95	7	1	Sutton Vt	M	W		David J. Prescott	Elizabeth Elliott	Dover	Sandwich	
May 3	Lizzie E. Roark	52	10	17	Meredith	F	W		Philip McOrillis	Dorothy Dockham	Meredith	Meredith	
May 10	Hannah Hall	84	2	2	"	F	W		J-remiah Jenness	Aurilla Webster	Raymond	Sutton	
May 19	Francis Batchelder	77	10	3	Sandwich	M	W		Jos. J. Batchelder				



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		Years	Mos.	Days								
Apr. 19	Sarah M. Noyes	71	8	23	Meredith	F	S	W	Enoch W. Noyes	Mary L. Bean	Campton	Meredith
May 8	Charlotte P. Ladd	91	4	15	Bath	F	W		Geo. W. Pierce	Abby V. Dolloff	Campton	Meredith
May 13	Walter Pierce	42	1	0	Meredith	M	M	W	Waldo Maloon	Abigail Cartwright	England	England
May 18	Malissa D. Bickford	84	8	24	Campton	F	W	S	Edward Price	Hannah Cartwright	Concord	Center Harbor
May 30	William H. Price	40	8	0	Boston Mass	M	M	S	Ralph McNeil	Myrtle Hawkins	Canada	Center Harbor
June 10	William McNeil	49	8	0	Meredith	M	M	S	William Gould	Olive Spooner	Canada	Sandwich
June 19	Francis L. Gould	59	11	17	Haverhill	M	M	S	Harry C. Denney	Edith May Clark	Center Harbor	Sandwich
July 19	Howard C. Denney	18	6	14	Sandwich	M	M	S	William Brown	Eliza Smith	Stratford	Center Harbor
July 4	Geo. Roscoe Leavitt	65	9	12	Bloomfield Vt	M	M	S	Alfred L. Webster	Minnie Welch	Cambridge	Ossipee
July 9	Joseph L. Obeart	74	9	7	Beverly Mass	M	M	S				
Oct 9	William H. Brown	78	3	5	Center Harbor	M	M	M				
Oct 16	Webster				Meredith	M						

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		Years	Mos.									
Nov 1	Sarah A. Durant	78	4	Westport Me	Retired	W	All White	F	Jacob Danton	Mary Danton	Westport Me	Westport Me
Oct 19	Ada J. Scoggall	68	4	Haverhill	Housewife	M		F	George Haddock	Angie Cotte	Ireland	France
Nov 6	Mary E. McGuigan	54	3	Topsham Vt	"	M		F	John Smith	Elizabeth Connor	Wells Me	New Durham
Nov 15	Josiah G. Perkins	39	2	O-sipee	Blacksmith	M		M	Charles L. Perkins	Tate	Providence R.I.	New England
Dec 22	Isaac W. Stevens	72	8	Manchester	Laborer	M		M	Thomas Stevens	Nina Blaisdell	Sanbornton N.H.	Sharon Vt
Dec 31	John J. A. Reynolds	47	3	Meredith	Painter	M		M	Harold W. Howe	Abbie Cram	Nottingham	Center Harbor
Dec 31	Esther M. Vontell	52	7	Center Harbor	Housewife	W		F	Jacob D. Reynolds		Providence	
				Suncook Can					August's Shantree			

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Edmund P. Mansfield*

Town Clerk.



# Annual Report

OF THE

## OFFICERS

OF THE

Meredith Village Fire District

YEAR ENDING

January 31, 1922



# MEREDITH VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT

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## Annual Report

*of the Fire Commissioners of the Meredith Village Fire District*

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### *Appropriations*

For the year ending January 31, 1922:

Hydrant rental	\$1,140 00
Street lighting	1,350 00
Notes and interest	250 00
General expenses	500 00
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	3,240 00

Additional receipts:

Town of Meredith Fire Protection	600 00
Weeks & Smith, lease driveway	1 00

Balances from 1921

Street lighting	2 83
District survey	150 00
Fire Protection	5 45
General expense	28 43
Loan from Water Department	125 00
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	4,152 71

## MEREDITH VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT

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### *Expenditures*

#### Fire Protection Account

Balance from 1921	\$ 5 45
Appropriation from Town of Meredith	600 00
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	605 45
J. B. Hughes, truck to Prescott's	2 00
Chester Haynes, services	1 25
Howard Morrison, auto to Follett's	8 00
Lewis Copp, services	3 75
Solomon M. Willey, services	7 25
Elna Avery, watchman July 4	3 00
C. H. Cram, pay roll 1921	558 65
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	583 90
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Balance on hand	21 55

#### District Survey Account

Balance from 1921	150 00
June 16. Paid David R. Bates	25 00
Aug. 8. Paid David R. Bates	50 00
Jan. 28. Paid David R. Bates	75 00
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	150 00

#### Note Account

Appropriation 1921	250 00
Jan. 3, 1922. Paid Water Commissioners to apply	



## MEREDITH VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT

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on \$500, borrowed Jan 31, 1921, to purchase fire hose for which no appropriation had been made \$250 00

### Hydrant Rental Account

Appropriation 1921 \$1,140 00

Jan. 3, 1922. Paid Water Commissioners 1,140 00

### Street Lighting Account

Balance from 1921 \$ 2 83

Appropriation 1921 1,350 00

1,352 83

1921

February 110 84

March 110 84

April 110 84

May 110 84

June 115 51

July 115 51

August 115 51

September 115 51

October 115 51

November 110 84

December 113 18

1922

January 113 18

1,358 11

Overdraft 5 28

## MEREDITH VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT

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### General Expense Account

Balance from 1921	28 43
Appropriation 1921	500 00
Weeks & Smith lease	1 00
Loan from Water Department	125 00
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	654 43

#### Paid

Charles N. Roberts, soda	4 00
Howard Morrison, clearing hydrants	3 00
W. T. Lance, annual reports	24 00
George H. Clark & Co., lumber for repairs	37 08
Harry Salter, labor on dump	1 20
S. W. Casey, labor on grounds	1 50
Harry Salter, hot water	1 25
Mrs. Elna Avery, cleaning Hose House	7 00
B. Blaisdell, insurance premium	10 00
Chas. H. Cram, coal	176 13
Gilbert Pynn, repairs to furnace	5 90
G. F. Sanborn, insurance 1919-21	46 08
B. Blaisdell, insurance premium	15 00
Tuffle Gagne, clearing hydrants	1 00
Electric Light Co., alterations in lights	22 41
Edwin C. Mansfield, commissioner and clerk	20 00
Edmund Quimby, tax collection	32 40
Adrian Williams, services as chief	30 00
Wm. T. Morrill, steward	55 00

## MEREDITH VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT

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D. E. Eaton, treasurer	\$ 10 00
E. W. Heath, commissioner	15 00
David R. Bates, extra on survey	40 70
L. M. Durant, repairs	11 03
U. S. Rubber Co., coupling	31 52
Weeks & Smith, supplies, in full	9 20
Meredith Electric Light Co., lights and power	40 41

Balance on hand	3 62
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654 43

### Summary

Total Receipts	\$4,152 71
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#### Paid

Fire Protection	583 90
District Survey	150 00
Note Account	250 00
Hydrant Rental	1,140 00
Street Lighting	1,358 11
General Expenses	650 81

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\$4,132 82

On hand	19 89
Fire Protection Account	21 55
General Expense	3 62

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Light Account Overdrawn

25 17

5 28

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19 89

MEREDITH VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT

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Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN C. MANSFIELD,

E. W. HEATH,

Fire Commissioners

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*Auditors' Report*

We hereby certify we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. M. WEEKS,

F. L. HAWKINS,

Auditors

## MEREDITH VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT

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### *Financial Statement*

Water Department, January 31, 1922

#### LIABILITIES

Water Bonds due 1923	\$ 10,000 00
1924	10,000 00
1925	10,000 00
1926	10,000 00
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Bonded Indebtedness	40,000 00

#### ASSETS

U. S. Liberty Bonds	5 000 00
Deposited in Meredith Village Savings Bank, with accrued interest to January 1, 1922	4 888 55
Cash in hands of Treasurer	2 023 44
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Total assets	11,911 99

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### *Report of the Water Commissioners*

For the Year Ending January 31, 1922

Balance on hand, January 31, 1921	\$ 816 32
Received for water service	2,778 68
Hydrant rental	1,140 00
Account loan to fire district	250 00
Interest on Liberty Bonds	203 12
Sale of meters	39 30
Cemetery account	14 86
Sale of supplies	4 50

## MEREDITH VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT

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Town of Meredith account	\$ 1 85	
		5,248 63
Paid for interest on Water Bonds	1,800 00	
Loans to Fire District	635 00	
Repairs	410 62	
Supplies	139 60	
Commissioners	120 00	
New service	90 31	
Expense	18 95	
Cemetery account	14 86	
Rebate water service	4 00	
Town of Meredith account	1 85	
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1922	2,023 44	
		\$5,248 63

All of the accounts due the District have been collected to this date.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND QUIMBY  
BRADBURY R. DEARBORN  
CHARLES N. ROBERTS

Water Commissioners.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

F. L. HAWKINS,  
F. M. WEEKS,

Auditors

## MEREDITH VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT

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### *Treasurer's Report*

#### Fire Department

1921 Jan. 31. Cash on hand	\$ 186 71
Received from Edmund Quimby, collector	3,240 00
Selectmen for fire protection	600 00
Weeks & Smith, right of way	1 00
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	4,027 71
Borrowed from Water Department	125 00
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	4,152 71
Paid Fire Commissioners' orders	4,012 58
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Balance, cash on hand Jan. 31, 1922	140 13

#### Water Department

Jan. 31, 1921 Cash on hand	\$ 816 32
Received from B. R. Dearborn, Commissioner	4,432 31
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	5,248 63
Fire Department, account of note	250 00
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	\$5,498 63
Paid Water Commissioners' orders	3,273 41
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Balance, cash on hand Jan. 31, 1922	2,225 22

D. E. EATON, Treasurer



MEREDITH VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT

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*Auditors' Report*

We hereby certify we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer of the Water and Fire Departments and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. M. WEEKS,

F. L. HAWKINS,

Auditors









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